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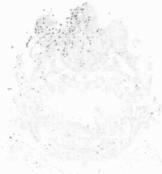
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1950.*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1950	294,750	277,876	572,626	28,460	106.07	545,116	312,000
1951	304,443	285,864	590,307	17,681	106.50	570,323	322,000
1952	316,686	296,209	612,895	22,588	106.91	589,855	334,000
1953	326,354	305,338	631,692	18,797	106.88	611,150	344,000
1954	334,867	314,493	649,360	17,668	106.48	640,086	...
1954—							
March Quarter	328,136	307,388	635,524	3,832	106.75	633,608	(b)
June Quarter	330,339	309,377	639,716	4,192	106.78	637,620	348,596
Sept. Quarter	332,382	312,230	644,612	4,896	106.45	642,164	(b)
Dec. Quarter	334,867	314,493	649,360	4,748	106.48	646,986	354,000

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1954—14,000.

* Figures revised on the basis of preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
INTERSTATE.									
1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	2,011	171	1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	128
1954—									
March Quarter	10,701	8,889	19,590	11,322	9,134	20,456	621	—	245
June Quarter	8,625	5,915	14,540	8,443	5,852	14,295	182	63	866
September Quarter	8,761	6,073	14,834	8,540	5,352	13,892	221	721	942
December Quarter	10,450	7,699	18,149	10,465	8,133	18,598	15	434	449
OVERSEAS.									
1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1954—									
March Quarter	2,190	2,002	4,192	1,006	1,007	2,013	1,184	995	2,179
June Quarter	1,974	1,747	3,721	1,214	1,207	2,421	760	540	1,300
September Quarter	1,603	1,660	3,263	901	831	1,732	702	829	1,531
December Quarter	2,466	2,215	4,681	1,268	1,067	2,335	1,198	1,148	2,346
TOTAL.									
1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,570	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,617	3,617	7,228
1954—									
March Quarter	12,891	10,891	23,782	12,328	10,141	22,469	563	750	1,313
June Quarter	10,599	7,662	18,261	9,657	7,059	16,716	942	603	1,545
September Quarter	10,364	7,733	18,097	9,441	6,183	15,624	923	1,550	2,478
December Quarter	12,916	9,914	22,830	11,733	9,200	20,933	1,183	714	1,897

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1950.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.50	9.07	9.74	27.13
1951	5,300	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.49	9.11	9.29	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	25.38
1954—												
March Quarter	1,410	1,905	1,843	3,748	668	495	1,163	2,585	23.99	7.44	9.03	19.74
June Quarter	1,348	2,058	1,936	3,994	784	505	1,289	2,705	25.12	8.11	8.48	19.78
Sept. Quarter	1,087	2,067	1,925	3,992	947	622	1,569	2,423	24.66	9.69	6.72	26.80
Dec. Quarter	1,359	2,106	2,088	4,194	804	539	1,343	2,851	25.72	8.24	8.33	23.61

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4—State Revenue, July to December, 1954.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	792,000	792,000	792,000	4,752,000
Land Tax	15,671	9,576	12,250	117,896
Totalisator Duty	15,337	19,034	17,147	90,324
Stamp Duty	112,506	124,611	130,025	737,700
Probate Duty	82,353	151,286	63,562	540,932
Licenses	5,725	6,425	40,466	156,471
Entertainment Tax	17,889	17,189	17,787	108,861
Total	1,041,481	1,120,121	1,073,237	6,504,184
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	18,145	12,201	16,726	178,473
Mining	1,482	1,375	3,023	25,773
Timber	47,073	46,450	47,586	285,596
Total	66,700	60,026	67,335	489,842
Law Courts	21,708	23,046	22,845	134,326
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	228,280	281,383	372,610	1,810,631
Royal Mint	7,000	8,500	7,166	45,731
Total	256,988	312,929	402,621	1,990,688
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts (b)	612,500	508,333	591,667	3,550,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718
Total (Commonwealth)	651,953	547,786	631,120	3,786,718
Total (Governmental)	2,017,122	2,040,862	2,174,313	12,771,432
Public Utilities.				
Bunbury Harbour Board	14,000	28,629	...	88,629
Freemantle Harbour Trust	23,391	37,008	21,467	221,462
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	1,706	4,431	2,511	23,006
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	203,750	302,314	141,642	1,080,018
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	15,877	16,268	14,874	107,934
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	887,686	1,218,810	1,012,862	6,260,284
Railways	658	702	1,012	4,337
State Ferries	4,108	3,438	6,540	25,651
State Batteries	2,241	2,900	2,426	13,094
Caves House	80,629	89,758	81,073	499,783
Tramways
Total	1,234,046	1,704,258	1,284,407	8,324,198
State Trading Concerns.				
Profits Recovered	8,500	8,500	...	17,000
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	888	263	1,256	5,639
Total	9,388	8,763	1,256	22,639
Grand Total	3,260,556	3,753,883	3,459,976	21,118,269

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. (b) See note (a).

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1954.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Constitution Act 1951	1,463	1,463	1,462	8,775
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	567,980	567,980	567,980	3,407,864
Auditor General	153	153	153	997
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	52,500
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943–50	2,500	2,500	2,500	15,000
Commonwealth Pensions
Court of Arbitration	271	271	271	1,625
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	17,256	32,557
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	165	170	169	1,081
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	22,671	26,603	25,517	162,338
Government Employees' Pensions Act, 1948	1,587	1,553	2,312	11,087
Judges' Pensions	96	96	96	575
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950	1,242	1,242	1,242	7,450
Land Agents Act, 1921–48
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act, No. 47 of 1953	1,462	1,463
Mine Workers' Relief Act	3,356	27	2	7,691
Native Administration Act	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	9,279	10,667	11,717	63,882
Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,455	13,293	13,362	80,480
Pensions Supplementation Act, No. 78 of 1953	10,839	9,771	8,919	50,422
Public Service Commissioner	179	179	179	1,075
Royal Mint	5,000	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	774	797	786	6,593
Superannuation Act	57,873	38,815	38,924	251,231
The Agent General Act	146	146	146	875
University Building Acts	210	630	3,108	4,083
University of Western Australia	3,333	3,333	3,333	20,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act	17	54
Total	730,040	688,456	690,928	4,224,648
Legislature.				
Legislative Council	507	506	651	3,461
Legislative Assembly	670	717	719	4,538
Joint House Committee	1,688	1,715	2,120	11,730
Joint Printing Committee	1,330	1,351	1,372	8,701
Joint Library Committee	85	57	50	343
Total	4,280	4,346	4,912	28,773
Departments.				
<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i>				
Premier	2,829	6,631	2,859	26,496
Treasury	10,114	7,285	6,919	50,234
Governor's Establishment	1,343	1,239	1,375	8,332
Executive Council
London Agency	1,641	2,467	1,629	11,387
Public Service Commissioner	798	844	837	5,539
Government Motor Cars	309	1,255	Cr. 437	4,094
Audit	4,337	4,158	4,920	28,495
Compassionate Allowances	47	47	47	282
Government Stores	6,899	6,993	7,389	47,218
Taxation	6,000	6,000
Superannuation Board	855	1,138	1,018	6,371
Printing	25,800	33,390	28,671	163,628
Miscellaneous	Cr. 494,866	118,982	116,416	781,462
Total	Cr. 439,894	184,429	177,643	1,139,538
<i>Minister for Child Welfare—</i>				
Child Welfare	20,445	24,142	23,300	130,436
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings	49,609	82,379	84,278	577,323
<i>Minister for Education, Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—</i>				
Education	387,576	412,195	546,558	2,713,684
Native Welfare	1,000	1,041	59,843
Labour	727	669	860	5,106
Prices	568
Factories	1,938	1,893	1,921	12,183
State Insurance
Total	391,241	414,757	550,380	2,791,384
<i>Chief Secretary—</i>				
Chief Secretary	7,561	6,560	10,574	53,049
Registry and Friendly Societies	5,737	4,190	5,631	34,714
Prisons	11,844	11,325	12,636	78,819
Observatory	265	355	152	1,917
Total	25,407	22,430	28,993	168,499

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government	£ 2,566	£ 1,814	£ 1,528	£ 13,777
Town Planning	2,183	2,036	1,903	14,993
Total	4,749	3,850	3,431	28,770
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	40,911	44,389	48,706	276,214
Rural and Industries Bank	40,626	41,547	55,180	275,930
Agriculture	3,920	3,028	5,184	22,447
College of Agriculture	1,857	1,850	1,147	10,346
Agriculture Protection Board				
Total	87,314	90,814	110,217	584,937
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police	80,104	96,810	97,679	598,218
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	691,310	176,338	243,048	1,192,786
Homes	19,380	20,694	18,478	58,553
Public Health	16,179	26,680	26,885	273,828
Tuberculosis	36,101	37,770	37,897	111,769
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	50,577	45,876	70,139	340,990
Crown Law	26,477	28,055	30,363	188,728
Licensing	525	439	567	3,206
Arbitration Court	1,288	1,659	1,785	10,661
Total	841,837	337,511	429,162	2,175,521
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing	1,619			1,619
Forests	24,271	20,378	25,015	118,618
Total	25,890	20,378	25,015	120,237
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	29,219	26,539	29,409	171,576
Department of Industrial Development	7,559	11,099	3,540	42,422
Fisheries	2,737	3,740	3,253	21,911
Tourist Bureau	3,114	3,387	2,201	15,903
Total	42,629	44,765	38,408	251,812
<i>Minister for North-West and Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	303,696	117,985	96,950	518,671
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	19,224	7,615	11,997	75,839
Supply and Shipping	574	527	503	3,735
Total	323,494	126,127	109,450	598,245
Total Departmental	1,452,825	1,448,392	1,677,956	9,164,920
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	47,271	63,581	41,751	304,806
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	32,598	40,120	29,148	221,530
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	2,559	2,040	2,320	16,363
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	58,055	59,984	80,693	386,827
Railways	1,228,452	1,224,689	1,245,120	7,161,527
Tramways	90,303	85,566	102,291	565,800
Ferries	1,308	1,274	1,563	7,960
State Batteries	7,072	10,569	10,648	59,641
Caves House, etc.	2,947	3,190	2,459	18,892
Total	1,470,565	1,491,013	1,515,993	8,743,346
GRAND TOTAL	3,657,710	3,632,207	3,889,789	22,161,687

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-49	32,292,301	8,051,556	3,183,327	4,697,288	21,336,349	4,350,153	27,014,311	504,393	8,073,477	109,503,155
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853		678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099		526,058	8,104,696
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213		1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590		1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808		1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928		1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975		2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559		3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54	6,350,511	1,163,776		1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192		1,870,714	14,193,974
Total	66,191,009	12,757,181	3,183,327	12,030,046	31,182,941	5,893,448	28,960,643	504,393	16,790,063	177,493,051

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries
(c) Including State Business Undertakings.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1949, to 31st December, 1954.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1949-50	£ 6,792,534	£ 612,715	£ 6,965,698	£ 2,057,735	£ 3,067,170	£ 6,315,109	£ 25,810,961	No. 545,116	£ 47.29
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	570,323	49.28
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,855	57.44
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,150	63.46
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,655	68.22
1954-55—									
Sept. Qr.	3,269,344	295,780	3,389,249	715,471	1,018,151	1,955,859	10,643,854
Dec. Qr.	3,234,839	194,061	3,370,818	871,300	972,538	1,830,859	10,474,415

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,000,000 in 1950-51, £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53 and £1,717,514 in 1953-54.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1949, to 31st December, 1954.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1948-49	£ 4,107,724	£ 562,581	£ 7,479,194	£ 886,933	£ 1,759,635	£ 6,581,840	£ 21,377,907	£ 40.94
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47.25
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.00
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.44
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.29
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68.38
1954-55—								
Sept. Qr.	1,703,924	365,964	3,750,906	514,868	1,367,356	3,278,963	10,981,981
Dec. Qr.	1,703,940	364,132	3,976,421	501,150	1,346,329	3,287,734	11,179,706

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1954 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.5
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.2
1951	36,112,203	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	211.8
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	229.6
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	244.6
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	3.26	410,841	165,371,704	257.7

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1949.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened. (c)	Closed. (c)	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion.
1949-50	£ 33,528,416	£ 32,072,387	£ 1,456,029	£ 621,364	No. 55,463	No. 41,923	No. 378,670	£ 39,612,361	£ 104.609	£ 71.00
1950-51	42,950,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	44,672,327	113.731	76.82
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,673	47,170,835	116.852	78.45
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120.192	80.03
1953-54	51,586,968	49,679,397	1,907,571	912,512	60,422	52,230	422,480	52,614,379	124.537	81.99
1954-55—										
Sept. Qr.	14,102,961	13,652,457	450,504	†	15,338	22,836	414,082	53,064,883	127.873
Dec. Qr.	13,601,403	13,790,776	(b) 189,373	†	13,289	11,230	417,041	52,875,510	126.787

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over De po

(c) Including accounts transferred to and from Inoperative Accounts.

§ At end of period. † Available ann u

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1949-50	1,310	44,663		1,237	11,019	58,229		27,650	27,650	47.49
1950-51	1,538	59,212		1,252	12,622	74,622		33,340	33,340	44.68
1951-52	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461		41,676	41,676	48.77
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117		43,076	43,676	51.31
1953-54	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932		53,214	53,214	58.52
1954-55—										
September Qtr.	1,516	72,346	11	1,256	13,914	89,043		65,059	65,059	73.06
December Qtr.	1,552	72,521	17	1,261	14,129	89,480		71,135	71,135	79.50

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949-50	43,347	47,882	55,518	53,799	50,136	19,563	19,777	19,254	20,350	19,736
1950-51	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	48,938	53,681

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1949.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1949-50	22,123	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,907
1950-51	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,323	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55—					
September Qtr.	6,653	10,010,820	5,307	9,454,976	3,457
December Qtr.	5,798	8,532,672	3,983	7,771,370	2,713

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1954.

ENTERED.

Ports	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping		Total	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	13	35,869	240	1,375,821	16	39,553	212	1,090,095	25	49,318	506	2,590,656
Albany	4	20,636	12	62,513	2	3,444	6	29,929	5	14,404	29	130,926
Broome	1	2,120	3	7,626	1	1,359	2	2,482	34	55,125	41	68,712
Bunbury	5	19,904	4	12,548	4	14,753	21	38,121	34	85,326
Busselton	7	13,095	7	13,095
Carnarvon	3	5,727	2	9,641	49	63,053	54	78,421
Derby	4	8,674	1	1,123	21	35,340	26	45,137
Esperance	1	5,939	3	8,201	4	14,140
Geraldton	3	15,090	8	31,023	6	26,157	1	5,052	37	91,271	55	168,593
Onslow	54	73,731	54	73,731
Point Samson	1	1,123	51	69,346	52	70,469
Port Hedland	1	2,217	33	43,420	34	45,637
Wyndham	7	23,862	14	24,905	21	48,767
Yampi	5	21,086	27	135,763	33	17,864	65	174,713

CLEARED

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	21	52,336	222	1,217,733	22	41,294	177	1,088,573	48	130,060	490	2,529,996
Albany	1	3,743	7	32,708	13	65,336	8	29,137	29	130,924
Broome	4	9,843	2	3,642	35	55,227	41	68,712
Bunbury	4	14,497	7	20,852	2	3,394	15	25,425	5	18,912	33	83,080
Busselton	5	9,648	2	3,447	7	13,095
Carnarvon	3	13,187	3	5,925	48	59,309	54	78,421
Derby	1	2,384	2	3,642	3	3,643	20	35,518	26	45,137
Esperance	4	14,140	4	14,140
Geraldton	5	13,823	33	121,034	8	14,568	3	7,601	7	16,618	56	173,644
Onslow	2	6,998	52	66,746	54	73,744
Point Samson	1	2,217	3	4,765	48	63,487	52	70,469
Port Hedland	1	1,161	2	2,520	32	42,061	35	45,742
Wyndham	1	5,898	3	16,820	6	12,974	12	18,864	22	54,556
Yampi	2	2,718	37	181,720	35	13,405	74	197,843

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1949-50	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,638
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
Six months ended 31st December, 1954	540	2,839,069	539	2,832,445	1,079	5,671,514

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	1,155,668	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,139,195	2,294,863
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	1,783,279	862,809	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711*	727,567	97,959	1,965,237*	3,807,911*
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049

* Amended.

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1954.

Port.	Discharged.								Total Discharged.	Shipped.						Total Shipped.	Total Discharged and Shipped.			
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.				Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.							
Fremantle	458,519	111,110	212,452	138,394	17,496	11,565	688,467	261,069	223,418	16,922	13,846	25,601	15,309	23,228	252,573	65,751	941,040	326,820		
Albany	26,252	101	8,097	2,569	34,349	2,670	2,336	70	95	812	11	2,431	893	36,780	3,563		
Broome	66	31	1,125	2,600	1,125	2,697	171	195	1,830	1,079	2,001	1,274	3,126	3,971		
Bunbury	15,749	900	2	16,649	2	33,815	9,091	20,370	33,815	29,461	50,464	29,463		
Busselton	1	1	6,920	6,920	6,921		
Carnarvon	4	2,971	2,634	2,971	2,638	4,526	3,726	1,216	8,252	1,216	11,223	3,854		
Derby	23	17	3,177	7,079	3,177	7,119	340	1,926	340	1,926	3,517	9,045		
Esperance	6,141	9,690	220	15,831	220	387	274	387	274	16,218		
Geraldton	18,475	10,606	3,555	521	32,636	521	90,496	486	17,722	332	115	108,550	601	141,186	1,122		
Maud's Landing	43	4,743	43	4,743	43	4,743		
Onslow	5,083	10	463	1,339	5,546	1,349	249	2,649	1,226	2,898	1,226	8,444	2,575			
Point Samson	1,171	2,707	1,171	2,707	26	4,025	771	4,051	771	5,222	3,478			
Port Hedland	19	2	1,124	4,274	1,143	4,276	170	63	2,848	1,638	3,018	1,701	4,161	5,977			
Wyndham	966	8	274	3,254	1,854	3,528	6,079	11	1,637	1,330	7,716	1,341	9,570	4,869		
Yampi	780	385	1,165	389,588	142	389,730	390,895		
Total	531,204	111,302	242,533	141,522	32,347	35,973	806,084	288,797	361,329	31,570	421,638	53,988	32,838	32,540	815,805	118,098	1621,889	406,895		

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	2,652,934	18,944,881	20,625,644	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,913
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,858	*68,606,336	*82,687,077
New Zealand	35,710	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927	40,979
Other British	1,207,544	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842
Total, British	15,948,177	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,730
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	53,601	1,799
Grand Total	18,801,957	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	127.236	154.323	206.952	160.758	197.965

* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,229,141	18,185,225	34,475,348	25,795,995	36,772,081	28,000,324
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,829,409	19,594,967
New Zealand	103,652	150,600	329,244	6,534	45,458	103,314
Other British	1,454,189	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773	8,836,333
Total, British	14,194,499	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721	56,534,938
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,484,587*
Ships' Stores	524,260	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083
Grand Total	23,006,410	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608*
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	113.351	195.779	165.256	184.676	145.329*

* Amended.

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1954.							
Total †	31,027,709	36,893,679	2,772,699	10,452,786	1,195,726	344,478	82,687,077
Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1954.							
Western Australia	9,446,024	3,738,401	439,621	3,171,632	282,746	636,825	17,715,249
Other Australian	242,772	362,379	25,434	165,995	7,895	169,507	973,982
Oversea	234,426	232,581	88,175	182,999	5,489	162,066	905,736
Total	9,923,222	4,333,361	553,230	3,520,626	296,130	968,398	19,594,967
Imports—Six months ended 31st December, 1954.							
Total †	15,920,425	21,215,876	1,210,739	6,693,826	542,506	162,186	45,745,538
Exports*—Six months ended 31st December, 1954.							
Western Australia	2,755,913	1,799,927	220,812	1,253,986	120,540	351,294	6,502,472
Other Australian	104,779	206,840	12,834	64,593	2,922	122,215	514,183
Overseas	97,637	108,850	15,681	53,825	8,248	90,391	374,632
Total	2,958,329	2,115,617	249,327	1,372,404	131,710	563,900	7,391,287

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54	Six Months ended 31st December, 1954.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A.	£A.
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,532,246	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	1,245,962
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	4,304,288
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	398,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	767,309	441,281
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	1,227,474
V	Live Animals	466,067	507,521	599,488	511,737	725,863	415,113
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	633,359	264,168
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	460,268	643,048	773,230	638,205	733,900	298,044
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,930,495	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	790,630
VIII B	Textiles	4,868,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	3,713,643
VIII C	Apparel	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	5,611,633
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	5,630,424
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	535,984	767,309	927,417	873,526	1,261,923	656,482
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	700,985
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	26,693,769	16,684,195
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,896,162	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	2,635,232
XII C	Machines and Machinery	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	11,413,875
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	1,840,043
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	148,472	326,138	487,710	454,800	433,645	215,619
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	395,962
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	910,120
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	1,287,560
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	1,360,454
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	790,350
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	467,963	646,822	871,616	529,084	843,781	442,931
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	3,359,946	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	3,146,282
XX	Miscellaneous	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	2,647,249
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,528	65
	Total Imports	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	69,070,064

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores.

Article.			1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	Six Months ended 31st December, 1954.
Beef	Quantity....	lb.	16,501,339	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097	12,895,078
	Value	£A	248,321	609,816	567,177	718,691	873,785	860,937
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity....	lb.	11,774,994	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	7,294,910	4,484,066
	Value	£A	318,927	108,603	150,526	726,049	437,440	447,716
Meats, Canned	Quantity....	lb.	39,455	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224	985,371
	Value	£A	2,283	114,288	278,844	403,696	273,685	102,565
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity....	lb.	2,289,954	9,282,459	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	2,434,881
	Value	£A	81,684	629,038	369,691	479,317	681,257	227,997
Butter	Quantity....	lb.	4,133,697	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	374,423	160,713
	Value	£A	231,102	155,920	46,271	61,037	70,315	31,829
Eggs	Quantity....	doz.	739,239	2,576,067	2,852,112	4,669,617	4,734,284	2,165,778
	Value	£A	46,012	426,911	513,897	1,021,203	1,090,500	442,615
Honey	Quantity....	lb.	109,949	838,214	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	1,813,739
	Value	£A	1,447	31,024	82,284	165,239	198,883	78,935
Crayfish Tails	Quantity....	lb.	3,165,055	2,890,663	2,930,255	3,222,166	397,919
	Value	£A	758,706	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	140,429
Wheat	Quantity....	bush.	22,613,525	30,510,323	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,130	10,064,150
	Value	£A	3,027,703	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	5,322,796
Barley	Quantity....	bush.	347,586	165,770	306,886	922,342	937,754	341,271
	Value	£A	51,220	106,461	265,523	584,551	438,185	159,774
Oats	Quantity....	bush.	644,180	1,566,538	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	533,478
	Value	£A	89,394	672,160	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	201,348
Flour	Quantity....	Short ton	89,029	159,740	161,581	176,241	147,849	52,083
	Value	£A	582,495	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	1,648,195
Potatoes	Quantity....	cwt.	294,492	220,082	266,020	253,147	315,470	70,958
	Value	£A	141,028	253,173	366,727	375,073	650,233	117,889
Other Fresh Vegetable	Value	£A	15,166	345,464	402,188	392,282	387,988	204,089
Fruit, Fresh	Value	£A	587,701	1,147,663	1,420,263	2,233,021	1,650,199	51,371
Hides and Skins	Value	£A	387,939	2,646,899	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,647,343	752,373
Wool	Quantity....	lb.	68,408,797	80,731,943	91,455,408	100,908,701	100,701,099	45,942,001
	Value	£A	3,035,899	48,246,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	35,672,828	14,427,076
	Quantity....	lb.	3,605,920	11,054,717	11,852,904	12,003,629	11,918,274	5,471,011
	Value	£A	234,681	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	5,457,140	2,385,942
	Value	£A	110,777	117,188	200,704	304,568	283,437	245,665
Pearls and Shell	Quantity....	gal.	700,100	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,147,040
Whale Oil	Value	£A	363,540	1,860,705	936,473	1,093,332	942,378
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity....	cwt.	5,352	30,859	51,570	69,165	62,957	17,768
	Value	£A	12,866	189,063	354,508	494,953	492,730	96,526
Iron Ore	Quantity....	ton	51,622	543,725	583,462	359,566
	Value	£A	51,191	539,275	578,002	356,514
Timber	Value	£A	721,941	918,485	1,032,900	2,074,421	2,250,149	853,451
Gold—Bullion and Specie	Value	£A	10,620,221	6,571,284	6,571,284	12,399,246	6,615,109	1,407,291
All Other Articles	Value	£A	1,953,343	10,628,286	11,740,139	12,820,988	13,653,801	6,261,928
Total	Value	£A	22,482,150	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,018,825	37,828,829
Ships' Stores	Value	£A	524,260	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,783*	1,517,489
Total Exports	Value	£A	23,006,410	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608*	39,346,318

* Amended.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.					
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.			
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.														
Fremantle	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	305,880	91,323,919	52,845	11,717,708	13,031	4,141,819	903	200,566	318,911	95,465,738	53,748	11,918,274		
Broome	6,993	2,131,099							6,993	2,131,099				
Bunbury														
Carnarvon	2,469	871,040							2,469	871,040				
Derby	710	267,456							710	267,456				
Geraldton	5,398	1,778,482							5,398	1,778,482				
Onslow														
Point Samson														
Port Hedland	503	187,284							503	187,284				
Wyndham														
Total	Quantity		321,953	96,559,280	52,845	11,717,708	13,031	4,141,819	903	200,566	334,984	100,701,099	53,748	11,918,274
	Value		£A	34,387,165	5,343,487		1,285,663		113,653		35,672,828		5,457,140	
Six Months ended 31st December, 1954.														
Fremantle	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	135,813	41,483,141	24,188	5,352,433	3,808	1,213,999	542	118,578	139,621	42,697,140	24,730	5,471,011		
Broome	5,581	1,673,591							5,581	1,673,591				
Bunbury														
Carnarvon														
Derby	321	122,950							321	122,950				
Geraldton	3,304	1,087,467							3,304	1,087,467				
Onslow	565	204,955							565	204,955				
Point Samson	132	43,879							132	43,879				
Port Hedland	316	112,019							316	112,019				
Wyndham														
Total	Quantity		145,032	44,728,002	24,188	5,352,433	38,808	1,213,999	542	118,578	148,840	45,942,001	24,730	5,471,011
	Value		£A	14,121,811	2,334,124		306,165		51,818		14,427,976		2,385,942	

**No. 25—Summary of Exports* during the Six Months ended
December, 1954.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, not including Live Animals.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
<i>Meats, Poultry, and Game—</i>							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef and Veal	lb.	12,888,848	6,230	12,895,078	859,822	1,115	860,937
Lamb	lb.	3,055,808	99,512	3,155,320	372,685	10,463	383,148
Mutton	lb.	1,258,656	70,090	1,328,746	60,983	8,580	69,563
Pork	lb.	755,552	276,661	1,032,213	86,154	41,193	127,347
Poultry	pair.	32,000	4,887	36,887	53,709	7,601	61,310
Rabbits	pair.	54,026	6,005	60,031	15,636	1,549	17,185
Bacon and Hams	lb.	305,872	170,556	476,428	56,905	28,522	85,427
Preserved in Containers	lb.	962,304	52,038	1,014,342	95,583	11,324	106,907
Sausage Casings	35,504	21,833	57,337
Milk, Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	2,434,680	2,065	2,436,745	227,932	136	228,068
Butter	lb.	21,596	139,165	160,761	4,472	27,372	31,844
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,818,600	4,515	1,823,115	349,411	1,123	350,534
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	489,720	716	490,436	91,081	1,000	92,081
Honey	lb.	1,812,892	907	1,813,799	78,871	68	78,939
<i>Fish—</i>							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	387,032	10,887	397,919	138,633	1,796	140,429
Other Fish	lb.	5,114	60,269	65,383	898	4,883	5,781
Preserved in Containers	lb.	18,461	1,038,723	1,057,184	2,723	125,982	128,705
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	114,395	27,865	142,260
Total, Class I.	2,645,402	317,405	2,962,807
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin : Non-Alcoholic Beverages, and Substances Used in Making.</i>							
Wheat	bush.	10,060,139	4,015	10,064,154	5,319,460	3,342	5,322,802
Barley	bush.	341,107	164	341,271	159,663	111	159,774
Oats	bush.	533,456	22	533,478	201,338	10	201,348
Flour	cental.	1,034,375	7,283	1,041,658	1,635,667	12,528	1,648,195
<i>Vegetables—Fresh—</i>							
Onions	cwt.	16	7,801	7,817	50	11,667	11,717
Potatoes	cwt.	17,149	59,809	76,958	19,623	98,266	117,889
Tomatoes	cental.	5,883	30,353	36,236	27,914	144,627	172,541
Other	73,362	6,454	79,846
<i>Fruits—Fresh—</i>							
Apples	bush.	11,635	302	11,937	21,248	652	21,900
Other	28,838	663	29,501
<i>Fruits—Dried—</i>							
Currants	lb.	1,218,624	209	1,218,833	53,894	18	53,912
Other	lb.	19,291	7,030	26,321	1,908	787	2,695
Fruit Juices (including Tomato Juice)	gal.	24,659	44,010	68,669	13,362	23,383	36,745
Confectionery	lb.	72,791	860,420	933,211	7,907	118,683	126,590
Food for Animals	cwt.	27,140	23,448	50,588	16,940	58,988	75,928
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	202,798	32,134	234,932
Total, Class II.	7,783,972	512,343	8,296,315
<i>Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale and Beer	gal.	18	289,481	289,499	11	185,821	185,832
Wine	gal.	101	9,403	9,504	162	11,851	12,013
Other Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors	pf. gal.	173	2,679	2,852	447	14,319	14,766
Total, Class III.	620	211,991	212,611
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco and Preparations Thereof.</i>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	667,960	667,960	332,557	332,557
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	192	2,045	2,237	128	2,244	2,372
Cigarettes	lb.	28,388	28,388	34,912	34,912
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	20	2,312	2,332	7	5,469	5,476
Total, Class IV.	135	375,182	375,317
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	1,213	1,213	30,330	30,330
Pigs	No.	420	420	6,876	6,876
Sheep	No.	42,609	6	42,615	129,188	1,045	130,233
Other Animals	3,886	1,043	4,929
Total, Class V.	170,280	2,088	172,368

**No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Six Months ended
December, 1954—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	18,172	67,468	85,640	6,255	20,420	26,675
Rabbit	lb.	58,220	45,986	104,206	8,295	6,025	14,320
Cattle and Calf	lb.	631,831	453,698	1,085,529	41,599	30,898	72,497
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	3,266,000	43,101	3,309,101	624,124	10,212	634,336
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	11,405	42,882	54,287	2,418	2,329	4,747
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	44,728,002	1,213,999	45,942,001	14,121,811	306,165	14,427,976
Scoured, Washed or Carbonised	lb.	5,352,433	118,578	5,471,011	2,334,124	51,818	2,385,942
Tops	lb.	349,594	415,079	765,573	250,917	314,829	565,746
Noils and Wastes	lb.	201,978	10,843	212,821	76,440	1,652	78,092
Pearlshell	cwt.	8,158	135	8,293	241,750	3,915	245,665
Other Animal Substances					8,094	2,349	10,443
Total, Class VI.					17,715,827	750,612	18,466,439
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures ; and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	*	248,040	248,040	*	30,406	30,406
Flax Fibre	cwt.	*	5,986	5,986	*	63,331	63,331
Tanning Bark	cwt.	*	3,933	3,933	*	7,836	7,836
Other Vegetable Substances and Synthetic Fibres					103,202	137,589	240,791
Total, Class VII.					103,202	239,162	342,364
<i>Class VIII (A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>					1,869	4,004	5,873
<i>Class VIII (B).—Textiles.</i>							
Woollen Piece Goods						82,491	82,491
Other Textiles					5,761	57,845	63,606
Total, Class VIII (B).					5,761	140,336	146,097
<i>Class VIII (C).—Apparel.</i>							
Headwear					171	19,250	19,421
Footwear					68	106,950	107,018
Other Apparel and Attire					575	159,266	159,841
Total, Class VIII (C).					814	285,466	286,280
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	322,186	4,704	326,890	12,986	22,274	35,260
Inedible	cwt.	14,867	6,070	20,937	61,902	24,342	86,244
Whale Oil	gal.	2,144,972	2,068	2,147,040	941,654	724	942,378
Beeswax	lb.	48,021	1,360	49,381	11,466	207	11,673
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes					16,180	12,438	28,618
Total, Class IX.					1,044,188	59,985	1,104,173
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	1	2,562	2,563	4	3,754	3,758
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products					6,982	22,426	29,408
Other Pigments					95	2,864	2,959
Total, Class X.					7,081	29,044	36,125
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	3,342	4,805	8,147	23,425	8,766	32,191
Crocidolite	cwt.	7,734	1,887	9,621	51,540	13,099	64,639
Felspar	cwt.	1,583	18,633	20,216	1,583	8,680	10,263
Talc	cwt.	7,604	10,358	17,962	5,593	7,350	12,943
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	...	359,566	359,566	...	356,514	356,514
Chromium	ton	*	4,213	4,213	*	65,354	65,354
Manganese	ton	...	9,672	9,672	...	110,350	110,350
Beryllium	cwt.	1,894	...	1,894	16,146	...	16,146
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	7,235	...	7,235	23,740	...	23,740
Tin	cwt.	...	277	277	...	7,433	7,433
Gold	cwt.	...	1,244	1,244	...	9,597	9,597
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons					67,079	8,831	75,910
Total, Class XI.					189,106	595,974	785,080

* Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Six Months ended
December, 1954—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig and Ingot Iron	cwt.	75,332	1,455	76,787	71,996	1,357	73,353
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	19,580	9,763	29,343	76,690	72,282	148,972
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils	124	37,683	37,807
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	35,414	272,813	308,227
Total, Class XII (A).	184,224	384,135	568,359
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery. Generators and Motors</i>	419	47,368	47,787
Other Machinery and Equipment	4,932	56,589	61,521
Total, Class XII (B).	5,351	103,957	109,308
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Tractors and Parts	2,279	266,470	268,749
Agricultural	6,819	103,066	109,885
Earth Working and Mining	39,426	78,178	117,604
Wood Working	3,345	23,163	26,508
Other Machines and Machinery	33,933	206,958	240,891
Total, Class XII (C).	85,802	677,835	763,637
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (except Apparel)</i>	2,974	18,987	21,961
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather and Leather Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather	26,183	97,579	123,762
Manufactures of Leather	392	2,033	2,425
Total, Class XIII (B).	26,575	99,612	126,187
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	4,227,153	14,106,305	18,333,458	234,029	621,265	855,294
Miscellaneous Articles of Wood	4,067	50,228	54,295
Total, Class XIV.	238,096	671,493	909,589
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)	58	101,779	101,837
Other Products	10,487	16,769	27,256
Total, Class XV.	10,545	118,548	129,093
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	157	11,750	11,907
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery and Inks	339	32,913	33,252
Other Paper Manufactures	24,050	13,913	37,963
Total, Class XVI (B).	24,389	46,826	71,215
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>	1,071	12,816	13,887
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i>	7,682	18,298	25,980

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Six Months ended December, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Flavouring Essences	5,429	9,771	15,200
Essential Oils	18,508	22,210	40,718
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps)	13,509	8,226	21,735
Other Products	9,259	89,043	98,302
Total, Class XIX.	46,705	129,250	175,955
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware	313	17,666	17,979
Stoppers for Bottles	38,857	38,857
Other Products	88,021	157,529	245,550
Total, Class XX.	88,334	214,052	302,386
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	81	87,484	87,565	1,255	1,360,136	1,361,391
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	120,255	120,255	45,900	45,900
Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze	225	225
Total, Class XXI.	47,380	1,360,136	1,407,516
Grand Total, Exports	30,437,542	7,391,287	37,828,829

† Interstate Exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1954.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Coal (Bunker)* ton	260	£ 2,410	£	1,906	£ 17,809	£	2,166	£ 20,219
Ordage and Twines	196	146	342
Stunnage	31	31
Food for Animals cwt.	6,159	6,878	6,159	6,878
Foodstuffs, Other—										
Beans and Peas (Unprepared) cntl.	50	220	50	220
Biscuits lb.	4,309	598	7,031	990	11,340	1,588
Butter	26,972	5,397	2,426	486	29,398	5,883
Cheese	9,510	7	1,732	3	914	144	10,431	1,879
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate	1,022	620	427	249	172	14	36	7	1,828	719
Eggs doz.	56,300	13,173	9,228	1,994	65,528	15,167
Fish :										
Fresh lb.	123,471	203	18,797	33	5,375	835	129,049	19,665
Preserved	5,896	53	1,054	10	373	651	57	81	6,973	1,202
Fruits and Vegetables in Liquid	7,562	693	2,979	257	10,541	950
Fruits—										
Dried and Preserved	8,527	1,004	215	31	8,742	1,035
Fresh cntl.	4,026	18,262	354	1,478	4,380	19,740
Grain, Prepared :										
Flour	2,920	5,828	68	136	2,988	5,964
Rice	1,018	4,298	3	12	1,021	4,310
Jams and Jellies lb.	4,419	432	504	41	4,923	473
Meats :										
Bacon and Hams	76,789	15,537	28,617	5,010	105,406	20,547
Fresh and Smoked	472,251	42,574	155,763	14,088	628,014	56,662
Frozen :										
Rabbits and Hares pair	2,492	639	2,492	639
Other lb.	25,692	1,897	25,692	1,897
Preserved in Tins	3,158	550	36	6	3,194	556
Other	3,162	505	3,162	505
Milk and Cream, Preserved	27,133	336	2,319	17	720	109	28,189	2,445
Sugar cwt.	516	1,880	14	63	530	1,943
Tea lb.	2,558	882	418	76	2,976	958
Vegetables, Fresh :										
Onions cwt.	194	649	66	13	189	63	273	901
Potatoes	4,451	7,136	1,002	1,651	5,453	8,787
Other	29,070	3,314	32,384
Other Foodstuffs	15,332	578	2,600	18,510
Fuels—										
Fuel for Aircraft gal.	6,243	122,454	1,311	25,114	128,697	26,425
Fuel for Vessels	23950,605	1050,277	2637,989	135,876	26589,594	1186,153
Other	3,556	16,092	1,510	5,901	1,880	725	21,528	8,136
Paints and Colours	634	44	1,361	13	75	189	753	1,563
Soap lb.	15,372	1,047	2,773	178	18,145	1,225
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors—										
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gal.	5,234	2,307	5,020	3,461	10,254	5,768
Spirits	364	162	763	475	1	2	4	25	529	1,267
Wine	12,801	5,539	4	3	12,805	5,542
Cigarettes lb.	192	1,403	169	1,182	363	935	1,958	2,286
Tobacco	500	8	336	4	271	401	779	741
All Other Articles	20,518	845	3,943	78	25,384
Total	234,379	1085,583	61,321	136,206	1517,489
			1,319,962				197,527			

* Collie Coal included—Nil.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1954.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, not Including Live Animals.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	898,925	898,925	49,719	49,719
Preserved in Containers	lb.	3,328	494,615	497,943	1,263	73,277	74,540
Sausage Casings	19,895	16,548	36,443
Milk and Cream—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	175,869	175,869	15,867	15,867
Unsweetened	lb.	820,883	820,883	84,361	84,361
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.	1,344,044	1,344,044	239,970	239,970
Skim	lb.	142,468	142,468	6,132	6,132
Butter	lb.	123,312	123,312	23,905	23,905
Margarine	lb.	1,573,980	1,573,980	127,085	127,085
Cheese	lb.	42,583	990,888	1,033,471	8,755	169,039	177,794
Infants and Invalids' Foods—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	6	221,309	501,880	6	41,841	88,924
Other (including Strained Baby Food)	lb.	280,565			47,077	
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	613,930	71,482	685,412	50,222	8,504	58,726
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	738,916	4,564	743,480	34,889	644	35,533
Preserved in Containers	lb.	630,016	162,941	792,957	104,381	44,321	148,702
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	144,406	144,406	43,931	43,931
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....	3,065	31,265	34,330
Total, Class I	222,476	1,023,486	1,245,962
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances Used in Making.</i>							
Barley (Grain)	bush.	†	220,618	220,618	605	150,363	420,216
Rice	cental.	†	21,111	21,111		82,402	
Onions	cental.	†	7,624	7,624		36,821	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti....	lb.	†	722,385	722,385		56,630	
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	†	152,160	152,160	5,510	15,840
Other	lb.	46,366	506,187	506,187	6,751	87,885	
Biscuits	56,887	103,253	9,089	
Onions	cwt.	18,049	22,351	46,332	18,677	54,017	67,644
Potatoes....	cwt.		5,932			4,950	
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	32,987	1,506,395	1,539,382	3,811	143,770	147,581
Bananas	bush.	†	11,736	11,736	†	53,658	53,658
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	†	915,886	915,886	†	73,024	73,024
Other Dried Fruit	lb.	†	552,026	552,026	†	64,575	64,575
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	4,717,134	4,717,134	331,102	331,102
Jams	lb.	18,222	2,403,316	2,421,538	1,182	164,911	166,093
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	97,643	304,476	402,119	6,296	36,768	43,064
Sauces	lb.	10,648	769,919	780,567	1,778	91,466	93,244
Nuts, Edible	lb.	559,441	788,757	1,348,198	33,703	102,017	135,720
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	7,272	7,272	16,179	16,179
Spices	lb.	79,899	98,036	177,935	16,482	27,306	43,788
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	lb.	144,382	2,643	147,025	33,920	1,001	34,921
Coffee and Chicory, prepared	lb.	1,897	63,600	65,497	1,030	36,453	37,483
Tea	lb.	2,655,306	24,434	2,679,740	779,517	6,875	786,392
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,103	1,401,676	1,402,779	212	363,507	363,719
Other	lb.	21,471	1,839,072	1,860,543	4,067	307,646	311,713
Hops	lb.	50,382	50,382	15,326	15,326
Soups	lb.	10,450	479,248	489,698	922	62,813	63,735
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	91,495	927,776	1,019,271
Total, Class II	990,448	3,313,840	4,304,288
<i>Class III.—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	1,618	5,096	6,714	790	4,272	5,062
Wine	gal.	676	370,645	371,321	1,493	266,457	267,950
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	17,351	59,912	77,263	50,618	117,651	168,269
Total, Class III.	52,901	388,380	441,281

† Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

‡ Oversea Imports also includes other vegetables.

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1954—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco and Preparations Thereof.</i>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	254,027	9,040	263,067	£A. 89,309	£A. 2,600	£A. 91,909
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	5,797	619,525	625,322	2,785	485,920	488,705
Cigarettes	lb.	86,038	473,648	559,686	72,864	544,926	617,790
Cigars	lb.	124	10,600	10,724	330	28,052	28,382
Snuff	lb.	688	688
Total, Class IV	165,288	1,062,186	1,227,474
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	5,222	5,222	166,807	166,807
Pigs	No.	17	17	1,079	1,079
Sheep	No.	16,965	16,965	232,935	232,935
Other Live Animals	4,122	10,170	14,292
Total, Class V	4,122	410,991	415,113
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins	190	13,521	13,711
Wool—
Greasy	lb.	252	369,134	369,386	80	76,121	76,201
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	4,194	4,194	3,318	3,318
Tops	lb.	170,551	170,551	139,474	139,474
Pearlshell	cwt.	1,031	1,031	28,123	28,123
Other Animal Substances	282	3,059	3,341
Total, Class VI.	552	263,616	264,168
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	58,746	264,018	322,764	6,212	21,186	27,398
Fibres—
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	10,975	*	10,975	55,370	*	55,370
Kapok	lb.	368,051	*	368,051	61,540	*	61,540
Coir	cwt.	10,727	*	10,727	17,207	*	17,207
Other Vegetable Substances	89,152	45,358	134,510
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	1,986	33	2,019
Total, Class VII.	231,467	66,577	298,044
<i>Class VIII.—(A) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)....	lb.	47	80,539	80,586	175	124,655	124,830
Sewing Cottons and Silks	38,258	24,412	62,670
Cordage, Rope and Twines	cwt.	55	1,609	1,664	1,426	53,994	55,420
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks	doz.	270,124	812	270,936	369,416	1,126	370,542
Wool Packs	doz.	11,577	4,170	15,747	77,565	29,856	107,421
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	30,776	38,971	69,747
Total, Class VIII. (A)	517,616	273,014	790,630
<i>Class VIII. (B) Textiles.</i>							
Blankets and Blanketing	5,840	56,441	62,281
Towels and Towelling	44,801	108,814	153,615
Piece Goods—
Canvas and Duck (not water proofed)	25,052	36,875	61,927
Woollen	3,868	346,885	350,753
Cotton	932,423	410,180	1,342,553
Silk and Rayon	244,974	102,954	347,928
Linoleums	127,549	34,230	161,779
Carpets and Carpeting	265,553	140,395	405,948
Bed Linen	24,833	106,163	130,996
Hankerchiefs	29,410	74,413	103,823
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	213,951	378,089	592,040
Total, Class VIII. (B)	1,918,254	1,795,389	3,713,643
<i>Class VIII. (C)—Apparel.</i>							
Hosiery	12,930	515,380	528,310
Corsets and Brassieres	22	129,200	129,222
Gloves	16,935	59,514	76,749
Headwear	9,987	188,230	198,217
Footwear	25,678	1,080,007	1,105,685
Other Apparel and Trimmings	71,932	3,501,518	3,573,450
Total, Class VIII. (C)	137,484	5,474,149	5,611,633

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1954—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	34,901	719,548	754,449	£A. 3,726	£A. 33,674	£A. 37,400
Linseed Oil	gal.	6,012	29,708	35,720	1,879	24,225	26,104
Olive Oil	gal.	51,219	485	51,704	56,837	1,069	57,906
<i>Petroleum and Shale Oils—</i>							
Crude Petroleum	gal.
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	gal.	18,473,167	14,319,059	32,792,226	1,082,684	1,692,710	2,775,394
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	7,511,160	3,520	7,514,680	382,995	380	383,375
Residual, Diesel and Furnace	gal.	50,401,077	2,390,090	52,791,167	1,632,133	202,458	1,834,641
Lubricating	gal.	1,704,409	281,445	1,985,854	247,486	106,738	354,224
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	47,138	114,242	161,380
Total, Class IX.	3,454,928	2,175,496	5,630,424
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	3,342	6,303	9,645	18,140	56,636	74,776
<i>Paints—</i>							
Ready Mixed, or in Paste Form....	gal.	144	217,989	218,133	749	459,332	460,081
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	515	26,511	27,026	1,040	38,949	39,689
Other Products	11,384	70,552	81,936
Total, Class X.	31,313	625,169	656,482
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	29,825	29,825	159,690	159,690
Coke	ton	883	998	1,881	8,441	11,870	20,311
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	103,534	23,839	127,373	44,750	41,135	85,885
Asbestos....	cwt.	55,864	*	55,864	222,113	*	222,113
Sulphur	cwt.	182,150	608	182,758	127,843	1,274	129,117
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	20,115	63,754	83,869
Total, Class XI.	423,262	277,723	700,985
<i>Class XII. (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (Except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>							
<i>Iron and Steel—</i>							
Pig Iron	cwt.
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	1,980	4,089	6,069	3,986	7,271	11,257
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	62,086	307,304	369,390	174,242	560,823	735,065
Plate and Sheet :
Plain	cwt.	26,006	256,429	282,435	86,186	587,144	673,330
Galvanised :
Flat	cwt.	42,174	44,627	86,801	163,925	165,342	329,267
Corrugated	cwt.	78,517	52,054	130,571	369,215	194,678	563,893
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	83,062	144,585	227,647	314,019	618,088	932,107
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	18,477	52,315	70,792	40,703	101,636	142,339
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	23,967	120,082	144,049	115,758	261,482	377,240
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	2,337	39,533	41,870	43,474	440,997	484,471
Wire and Manufactures thereof	153,261	519,540	672,801
Other Metal Manufactures	1,218,117	2,302,465	3,520,582
<i>Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—</i>							
Bodies	No.	2,204	5,954	8,158	477,832	1,491,696	1,969,528
Chassis	No.	5,092	2,217	7,309	1,090,679	806,111	1,896,790
Complete Vehicles	No.	56	1,329	1,385	46,430	1,492,394	1,538,824
Parts and Accessories	730,656	1,268,314	1,998,970
Other Vehicles and Components	637,181	200,550	837,731
Total, Class XII. (A)	5,665,664	11,018,531	16,684,195
<i>Class XII. (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	80,981	309,881	390,862
Batteries	7,066	358,792	365,858
Electric Lamps and Tubes	37,831	60,954	98,785
Wireless (Radio) Equipment....	6,676	554,359	561,035
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	6,612	204,964	242,576
Heating and Cooking Appliances—
Electrical	46,428	104,137	150,565
Current Generating Machines	38,270	47,287	85,557
Electrical Motors	71,557	93,248	164,805
Other Electrical Equipment	209,440	365,749	575,189
Total, Class XII. (B)	535,861	2,099,371	2,635,232

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1954—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII. (C).—Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electrical).</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	206	33	239	27,733	9,639	37,372
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Type	No.	788	330	1,118	27,084	21,327	48,411
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Type	No.	144	90	234	32,534	16,088	48,622
Tractors*	No.	809	242	1,051	1,133,156	591,645	1,724,801
Refrigerating Machines and Appliances*	No.	326	11,384	11,710	27,408	1,472,468	1,499,876
Clothes Washing Machines*	No.	27	7,024	7,051	1,682	427,144	428,826
Floor Polishers	No.	†	1,343	1,343	42,909	34,253	77,162
Vacuum Cleaners*	No.	1,610	1,461	3,071	19,274	39,499	58,773
Agricultural Machinery	283,884	1,636,767	1,920,651
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	224,968	270,516	495,484
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery and Appliances	845,480	144,563	990,043
Metal Working Machinery	104,730	93,296	198,026
Other Machinery	2,196,808	1,689,020	3,885,828
Total, Class XII. (C)	4,967,650	6,446,225	11,413,875
<i>Class XIII. (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (Except Apparel).</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic)	14,050	134,265	148,315
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	10,203	150,112	160,315	91,000	1,172,771	1,263,771
Tubes	9,295	133,067	142,362
Rubber Sheets and Strips	510	88,178	88,688
Other Rubber Manufactures	31,977	164,930	196,907
Total, Class XIII. (A)	146,832	1,693,211	1,840,043
<i>Class XIII. (B).—Leather and Leather Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (Except Apparel).</i>							
Leather	255	64,893	65,148
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition	21,720	118,992	140,712
Leather Manufactures	966	8,793	9,759
Total, Class XIII. (B)	22,941	192,678	215,619
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	3,517,640	434,485	3,952,125	128,935	53,610	182,545
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	24,025	1,666,902	1,690,927	763	59,122	59,885
Furniture	5,634	39,840	45,474
Other Wood Manufactures	30,497	77,561	108,058
Total, Class XIV.	165,829	230,133	395,962
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones	6,802	45,143	51,945
Cement, Portland	cwt.	245,266	11,635	256,901	75,586	15,928	91,514
Crockery and Householdware of China-ware, Earthenware and Porcelain-ware	149,752	44,896	194,648
Tiles—Wall and Floor	67,332	20,139	87,521
Glass	122,196	60,377	182,573
Glassware	70,780	129,093	199,873
Other Products	19,844	82,202	102,046
Total, Class XV.	512,292	397,828	910,120
<i>Class XVI. (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing	cwt.	118,025	64,408	182,433	394,589	308,400	702,989
Wrapping	cwt.	13,106	30,977	44,083	84,939	251,525	336,464
Other	cwt.	12,061	9,141	21,202	86,492	61,174	147,666
Paper Boards	cwt.	3,426	16,158	19,584	17,445	82,996	100,441
Total, Class XVI. (A)	583,465	704,095	1,287,560

* Value includes parts imported separately.

† Oversea Imports, quantity not recorded.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVI. (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers	74	195,817	195,891
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books	189,198	325,776	514,974
Stationery	49,532	367,491	417,023
Other Paper Manufactures	23,271	209,295	232,566
Total, Class XVI. (B)	262,075	1,098,379	1,360,454
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time Pieces.</i>							
Sporting Material	15,354	100,323	115,677
Toys	82,505	193,601	276,106
Smokers' Requisites (Other than Tobacco and Matches)	22,156	13,004	35,160
Fancy Goods	16,642	41,107	57,749
Jewellery	19,242	143,071	162,313
Watches and Clocks	53,784	89,561	143,345
Total, Class XVII.	209,683	580,667	790,350
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.*</i>	167,245	275,686	442,931
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	14	41,481	41,495	134	68,769	68,903
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	40,700	733,647	774,347
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (excluding Soaps)	3,350	385,360	388,710
Soap and Substitutes Therefor	21,773	360,658	382,431
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	60,248	12,998	73,246	65,328	22,748	88,076
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,549,710	†	2,549,710	320,536	†	320,536
Other Fertilisers	cwt.	57,979	33,760	91,739	58,168	53,432	111,600
Glues and Prepared Adhesives	9,345	59,707	69,052
Insecticides and Disinfectants and Washes and Dips for Stock	2,273	148,445	150,718
Salt	cwt.	7,665	30,864	38,529	7,233	21,430	28,663
Yeast	lb.	264,474	264,474	23,130	23,130
Other Products	328,295	411,821	740,116
Total, Class XIX.	857,135	2,289,147	3,146,282
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives	cwt.	10,165	24,428	34,593	16,835	399,761	416,596
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets	21,969	159,983	181,952
Brushware	5,818	121,122	126,940
Dressings and Polishes	315	71,658	71,973
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I.*	37,122	208,161	245,283
Wall and Ceiling Boards, Other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	209,411	2,667,291	2,876,702	28,582	77,379	105,961
All Other Articles	967,082	531,462	1,498,544
Total, Class XX.	1,077,723	1,569,526	2,647,249
<i>Class XXI.†—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie: Bronze Specie.</i>	65	65
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	23,324,506	45,745,558	69,070,064

* Denotes not elsewhere included.

† Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

‡ Interstate Imports of Specie are not recorded.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1954.		Six months ended 31st December, 1954.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth } Albany Broome Bunbury Busselton Carnarvon Derby Esperance Geraldton Onslow Point Samson Port Hedland Wyndham Yampi By Rail By Road By Air Freight By Parcel Post	100,665,602 1,021,774 15,036 360,311 342,649 12,471 1,381 483,283 453,278 29,562 7,832 170 6,943 61,800 15,499,422 (c) 575,071 4,185,015 (a) 1,841,221	72,055,178 1,261,008 265,789 4,545,022 342,649 (b) 1,288,443 81,588 121 2,234,374 28,616 7,832 227,994 806,106 578,602 716,257 2,900 7,217,317 (a) 21,338	22,938,466 185,838 5,519 91,949 109 224 579 262,718 242,577 146 262,718 302,654 146 2,686 1,835 41,718 11,085,309 (c) 159,862 2,224,842 (a) 878,016	30,111,254 737,138 5,519 109 34 109 579 262,718 302,654 146 262,718 302,654 146 2,686 1,835 41,718 11,085,309 (c) 159,862 2,224,842 (a) 878,016	53,049,720 922,976 5,519 91,949 109 258 579 262,718 302,654 28,762 2,700,304 66,130 19,863 32,909 775,532 357,789 590,456 1,699,638 (a) 10,761	25,171,694 752,750 259,031 1,082,084 118,420 844,415 52,792 22 176,377 66,130 19,863 32,909 775,532 357,789 590,456 1,699,638 (a) 10,761	4,135,776 123,108 259,031 376,462 118,420 5 22 22 287,681 66,130 19,863 32,909 775,532 357,789 590,456 1,699,638 (a) 10,761	29,307,470 875,858 259,031 1,458,546 118,420 844,420 52,792 22 287,681 66,130 19,863 32,909 775,532 357,789 590,456 1,699,638 (a) 10,761
Total	125,212,340	91,652,608	23,324,506	45,745,558	69,070,064	31,757,504	7,588,814	39,346,318

* Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates. (c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1954.				Six months ended 31st December, 1954.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth } Albany Bunbury Esperance Geraldton Onslow Other	5,754,425 217,941 3,746 24,101 115,575 2,893 1,828	9,699,797 7,084 328 1 16,305 2,893 1,828	333,302 131 18 1 342 59	15,787,524 225,156 4,092 24,102 132,222 2,893 1,887	3,158,501 8,251 52 52 2,098 2,862 2,460	5,319,779 84,056 67 65,977 12 75	191,939 189 31 12 75	8,670,219 92,496 150 68,087 2,862 2,535
Total	6,120,509	9,723,514	333,853	16,177,876	3,174,224	5,469,879	192,246	8,836,349

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1954.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1954	24,484,828
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1954 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	386,138	
Conditional Purchase	10,102,400	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	328,355	
Grazing Land	2,153,665	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,218	
Crown Grants of Reserves	77,831	
		13,106,407
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1954	37,591,235
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1954 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	200,803,157	
Special Leases	2,319,600	
Leases of Reserves	596,193	
Residential Lots	4,718	
Perpetual Leases	1,045,890	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,677	
Mineral Leases ‡	44,239	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,264	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,761,194	
		208,632,932
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased		378,364,633
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

† Exclusive of acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of acres on "Private Property."
 (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1950.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1954—									
Mar. Qr.	265,075	380	135	216	265,806	976,230	162,153	6,379	1,144,762
June Qr.	287,864	141	288,005	1,535,191	620	53,728	1,589,539
Sept. Qr.	288,038	218	288,256	2,138,310	7,612	37,663	2,183,585
Dec. Qr.	198,817	400	4,423	106	203,746	777,966	54,485	8,976	841,427

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1944-45 to 1953-54.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1944-45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,960,000
1945-46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,795,854	96,901,411	55,147,229

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1950	11,536,513	41,315,596	52,852,109	305,632,035	45,106,099
1950	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
From 1886 to 31st December, 1954 ...	11,564,355	44,930,293	56,494,648	352,145,748	51,599,772
1954—					
January	440	58,249	58,689	909,185
February	343	63,312	63,655	986,118	75,000
March	1,407	105,124	106,531	1,650,315	79,688
April	136	70,029	70,165	1,086,977
May	74	65,754	65,828	1,028,564	338,883
June	66,055	66,055	1,032,110	195,000
July	70,166	70,166	1,096,337	20,000
August	135	68,681	68,816	1,075,251	225,000
September	80,539	80,539	1,258,428	35,128
October	554	68,567	69,121	1,080,010	85,937
November	63,627	63,627	994,174	213,070
December	67,348	67,348	1,052,310	520,000
Total, twelve Months ended December	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953, £351,424 realised on lodgments between November, 1952 and July, 1953 and distributed in April, July and November, 1953, and £63,839 realised on lodgments between August 1953 and April, 1954 and distributed during February and August, 1954.

(b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34. Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	
	tons.	£	tons.
Prior to 1950	20,601,560	15,789,346	1954—
1950	814,352	1,287,749	January 19,914
1951	848,475	1,716,788	February 79,274
1952	830,461	2,457,296	March 86,605
1953	886,182	2,928,585	April 89,063
1954	1,018,343	3,587,088	May 90,141
			June 92,950
			July 95,363
			August 98,967
			September 95,614
			October 85,254
			November 95,910
			December 89,288
Total for All Years	24,999,373	27,766,852	

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1950 to 1954, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949*	91,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	114,288,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	118,296,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	126,647,000

* Year ended 31st December.

(a) Not available.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under cleared pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,323	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	465,421
1954-55 †	3,000,000	900,000

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	*8,144	6,634	1,170,030	*2,548	*747,148
1954-55 †	34,000,000	10,000,000

* Revised since previous issue.

† Forecast.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 243,036 gallons for 1953-54.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12·64	13·16	15·29	1·22	6·23	8·6	5·2	138·5
1949-50	13·30	12·43	14·24	1·26	5·72	8·5	5·4	93·3
1950-51	15·66	13·51	15·64	1·28	6·47	9·0	6·1	108·2
1951-52	12·93	11·71	12·29	1·22	7·25	7·8	5·7	101·8
1952-53	11·82	12·55	16·29	1·28	6·53	6·3	6·8	150·2
1953-54	13·76	13·08	13·06	1·34	6·66	5·7	7·4	105·0
1954-55 †	11·33	11·11

† Forecast.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1949-50 to 1953-54.

Commodity.	Unit.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Aerated Waters	gals.	3,713,579	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029
Bacon and Ham	lb.	7,934,110	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949
Bark—Ground	ton	689	1,174	943	1,092	1,158
Beer and Stout	gal.	15,250,125	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571	17,844,069
Boots and Shoes	pair	467,241	556,360	579,006	476,279	524,614
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	34,117	47,377	48,837	49,283	41,793
Breakfast Foods (including Oat-meal)	cwt.	98,718	111,843	96,872	131,477	143,839
Bricks (b)	1,000	58,943	67,312	76,884	86,878	101,240
Butter	lb.	15,162,602	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468
Cardboard Boxes	£	45,370	53,370	64,690	67,835	172,361
Cement (Portland)	ton	60,000	72,075	74,680	97,418	125,466
Cheese	lb.	1,571,211	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531
Cigarettes	lb.	192,132	257,239	270,834	478,868	580,551
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	601,410	478,984	495,880	483,828	453,370
Cigars	lb.	5,945	5,815	4,834	5,191	4,995
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	4,051,476	3,582,333	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985
Cordials and Syrups	gals.	190,718	168,729	201,598	214,043	195,861
Electricity, Light and Power (a)	1,000 K. W. H.	368,371	401,556	428,056	469,209	520,301
Enamels	gals.	15,219	37,974	37,127	35,867	47,543
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	1,654,761	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	159,495	217,345	221,846	224,330	187,955
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	96,792	110,359	122,948	89,518	89,000
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	1,046,896	1,226,259	1,214,137	1,223,379	1,240,085
Ice	ton	55,698	51,586	52,418	46,281	40,528
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,438,032	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	3,397,393	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,627,687	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220
Lime (Quick)	ton	14,462	20,121	22,480	25,384	22,594
Margarine	lb.	816,116	281,457	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc.		25,013	30,687	31,753	27,419	27,980
Soft Filled		58,399	61,272	50,635	44,574	44,721
Inner Spring		7,782	11,612	9,251	12,615	20,448
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,181,264	2,633,980	3,949,911	3,481,124	4,066,807
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gals.	75,147	187,887	163,839	144,689	201,214
Paper Bags	£	84,337	118,605	185,014	167,876	195,401
Perambulators	No.	2,498	2,160	1,521	1,222	1,066
Pickles	pint	429,527	455,630	446,398	523,722	673,583
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	26,849	34,907	35,771	38,364	31,314
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,518	5,353	6,430	4,105	5,228
Sauce	pint	857,813	878,970	972,229	830,499	692,397
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	640,685	782,956	741,761	568,518	749,906
Soap	cwt.	60,075	67,313	63,275	61,156	75,289
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	41,448	72,655	153,455	144,340	136,489
Other (Prepared)	ton (2,000 lb.)	27,236	21,375	25,381	33,042	43,976
Superphosphate	ton	387,115	416,997	421,511	417,727	428,314
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	48,112	49,108	56,679	85,441	66,533
Tiles (Roofing, Cement)	1,000	3,351	5,688	10,352	11,738	9,588
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	137,341	155,844	177,657	202,760	215,682
Hewn‡	1,000 super ft.	16,824	20,637	22,234	20,985	25,586
Tobacco	lb.	204,112	181,411	209,606	143,360	79,648
Toys and Sporting Goods	£	40,638	48,334	53,055	60,305	84,421
Tyres Retreaded	No.	36,310	49,323	67,153	69,233	73,187
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	102,539	220,561	200,580	210,571	193,983
Whale Oil	ton	406	2,583	9,438	11,088	11,284
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	219,432	317,760	331,226	381,963	368,625
Wool—Scoured	lb.	15,674,942	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

† Sawn from the Log
Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

‡ Mainly produced by

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1953-54

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	119	492,568	704,716	1,737	1,304,499	5,296,476	2,333,705
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	50	992,980	1,032,003	1,539	1,137,635	3,243,678	2,007,347
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	52	2,514,385	2,946,873	1,846	1,528,582	10,616,120	3,508,236
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,264	7,268,090	4,642,606	18,241	12,408,098	36,538,377	18,997,447
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	66	133,424	41,835	260	144,121	358,964	262,942
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	40	435,546	332,865	863	543,704	4,143,582	1,071,111
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	32	183,998	185,777	684	474,031	2,164,864	739,379
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	407	1,209,525	518,445	4,453	2,021,441	5,617,702	3,087,211
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	585	5,813,540	4,739,257	6,073	4,141,999	36,437,506	8,642,712
X. Wood-working and Basketware	440	1,558,813	1,767,575	6,342	4,192,377	13,745,459	6,996,740
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	172	577,006	239,040	1,460	816,018	3,151,272	1,441,057
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	117	837,209	1,326,407	2,216	1,508,869	5,281,088	2,965,115
XIII. Rubber	28	188,137	103,865	187	119,347	438,835	227,352
XIV. Musical Instruments	5	9,425	657	16	8,848	14,109	12,613
XV. Miscellaneous Products	49	157,609	62,872	380	210,511	501,144	320,019
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	97	3,188,871	10,060,264	1,162	1,030,359	6,666,499	2,534,243
Total, 1953-54	3,523	25,561,126	28,705,057	47,459	31,590,439	134,215,675	54,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1954.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	36	34	31	50	18	19	1,572	1,760
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	11	14	22	16	11	18	1,493	1,585
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	11	19	35	37	15	26	1,793	1,936
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	427	569	607	551	523	468	14,309	17,454
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2	10	7	8	6	10	167	210
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	35	25	40	38	29	35	672	874
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	24	22	13	9	12	10	584	674
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	296	314	235	250	227	185	2,586	4,093
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	117	129	184	175	148	147	4,745	5,645
X. Wood-working and Basketware	108	110	134	128	119	103	5,362	6,064
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	85	60	67	78	64	61	906	1,321
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	76	106	84	77	88	77	1,667	2,175
XIII. Rubber	8	4	6	4	5	4	143	174
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	1	1	1	1	10	16
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	10	16	16	14	10	269	359
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	3	3	6	5	9	14	1,127	1,167
Total All Industries	1,265	1,430	1,488	1,442	1,289	1,188	37,405	45,507

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1953				1954			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 12.50	Pence. 12.50	Pence. 13.50	Pence. 12.83	Pence. 13.50	Pence. 14.00	Pence. 14.00	Pence. 13.83
Flour—Ordinary	"	10.90	10.90	11.50	11.10	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90
Self-raising	"	18.30	18.30	19.00	18.53	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20
Tea	lb.	55.90	55.90	55.90	55.90	60.95	62.45	62.45	64.95
Sugar	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Rice	"	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.80	11.75	11.80
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	27.33	27.33	26.40	27.02	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.83
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31.65	31.70	31.70	31.68	31.80	31.85	31.85	31.83
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	19.85	19.85	19.95	19.88	19.85	19.85	19.85	19.85
Oats—Flaked	lb.	9.44	9.29	9.14	9.29	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Raisins	"	34.42	34.73	34.78	34.64	30.08	30.08	30.08	30.08
Currants	"	23.57	23.43	23.43	23.48	24.00	23.90	23.90	23.93
Apricots—Dried	"	60.20	60.20	59.75	60.05	62.43	61.00	61.00	61.48
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	38.30	38.05	38.15	38.17	39.15	39.15	39.20	39.17
Pears—Canned	"	39.35	39.00	39.20	39.18	40.70	40.70	40.65	40.68
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	29.50	29.00	29.00	29.17	32.00	27.75	27.75	29.17
Onions—Brown	lb.	7.50	7.00	6.25	6.92	9.14	8.00	7.94	8.36
Soap—Household	"	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.57	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30
Kerosene	qrt.	13.33	13.37	13.31	13.34	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.60	49.87
Cheese—Mild (loaf) †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	53.80	54.00	54.00	53.93
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	71.30	73.17	73.28	72.58	68.33	66.75	66.13	67.07
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	23.40	23.35	23.40	23.38	23.35	23.35	23.35	23.35
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns. Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	Dec. Quarter.		Dec. Quarter.		Dec. Quarter.		Dec. Quarter.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Metropolitan Area	2656	2798	3181	3204	2042	2048	1215	1779
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2777	2953	3227	3229	2039	2045	1242	1259
Northam	2679	2858	3178	3212	1950	1952	1350	1615
Bunbury	2708	2853	3186	3188	1922	1926	1355	1851
Geraldton	2768	2887	3228	3260	2162	2186	1484	2087
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	2668	2813	3186	3207	2040	2046	1227	1746

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1953.				1954.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2492	2594	2690	2656	2731	2832	2848	2798
Albany	2539	2567	2649	2632	2678	2822	2809	2779
Bridgetown	2527	2605	2658	2641	2706	2731	2761	2771
Bunbury	2544	2603	2689	2708	2782	2849	2881	2853
Busselton	2528	2572	2685	2651	2718	2801	2842	2825
Collie	2580	2623	2728	2752	2804	2878	2906	2886
Coolgardie	2681	2735	2800	2835	2891	2997	3047	3016
Cue	2718	2725	2783	2788	2898	2978	3034	3066
Dalwallinu	2548	2564	2603	2615	2641	2704	2752	2757
Esperance	2751	2789	2835	2821	2968	2982	3061	3064
Geraldton	2613	2678	2734	2768	2816	2852	2923	2887
Greenbushes	2535	2596	2645	2655	2710	2781	2770	2794
Jarrohdale	2526	2565	2633	2661	2668	2706	2747	2752
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2692	2725	2759	2777	2852	2899	2936	2953
Katanning	2520	2603	2673	2675	2717	2814	2847	2818
Leonora-Gwalla	2804	2841	2894	2915	2940	3005	3056	3056
Manjimup	2548	2601	2717	2693	2686	2788	2853	2827
Meekatharra	2732	2744	2781	2773	2941	2989	3014	3041
Merredin	2639	2694	2720	2722	2806	2878	2902	2913
Moora	2526	2597	2690	2652	2681	2754	2781	2809
Mullewa	2584	2615	2645	2661	2705	2726	2744	2766
Narembeen	2572	2574	2606	2633	2631	2719	2747	2760
Narrogin	2573	2604	2629	2668	2707	2789	2818	2813
Norseman	2723	2753	2810	2832	2869	2919	2942	2958
Northam	2557	2610	2672	2679	2737	2807	2865	2858
Northampton	2609	2682	2709	2717	2774	2868	2865	2874
Pemberton	2541	2591	2681	2685	2741	2786	2852	2856
Southern Cross	2657	2680	2782	2784	2849	2941	2944	2952
Three Springs	2552	2597	2693	2730	2745	2855	2868	2870
Wyalkatchem	2562	2605	2650	2639	2691	2799	2952	2951
Yarloop	2525	2601	2702	2713	2780	2817	2909	2898

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080		917
1950	901	1126	967	1023	1094		926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309		1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436		1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476		1218
Quarters—1954—							
First	1230	1248	1350	1362	1498		1242
Second	1632	1249	1396	1407	1755		1598
Third	1768	1261	1515	1768	2067		1733
Fourth	1779	1259	1615	1851	2067		1746

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australa.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
Quarters—1953—							
First	2247	2343	2279	2275	2385	2258	2268
Second	2290	2358	2310	2298	2415	2298	2293
Third	2328	2369	2336	2338	2433	2334	2321
Fourth	2314	2374	2336	2344	2449	2323	2327
Quarters—1954—							
First	2348	2407	2360	2376	2473	2356	2327
Second	2475	2418	2395	2403	2550	2469	2324
Third	2512	2435	2441	2498	2648	2507	2321
Fourth	2502	2442	2470	2512	2638	2500	2333

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11 †
*1-7-31 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-6-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-6-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
*1-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42			4 14 11	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
*1-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
23-7-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
30-10-47	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
2-2-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
26-7-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
1-11-48	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
9-2-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
21-7-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 11	7 2 11	3 17 2
24-10-49	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
31-1-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
1-5-50	7 3 5	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
31-7-50	7 6 5	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
23-10-50	8 0 6	4 14 1	8 0 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 13 6
*18-12-50	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
29-1-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 5 3
30-4-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
23-7-51	{ 5 16 3 }	{ 5 16 3 }	{ 5 15 8 }	{ 5 15 8 }	{ 5 18 11 }	{ 5 18 11 }
†22-10-51						
29-1-52	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof. † The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1954.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 16 6	Weekly hands	13 19 6
Moulder	13 5 6	Soap and Candle Factories :	
	to	Glycerine Hand	13 9 0
	13 8 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
	13 2 6	Boxmaker	12 19 6
All others	13 14 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
Cement Pipe Making :	13 15 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
Pipe Moulder	to	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
	14 1 6	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Wiredrawer	13 13 6	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	13 2 0
General Hands	13 2 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Cement Works :		Superphosphate Works :	
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 11 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 2 6		to
Burner	14 1 6	Sulphur Section	13 14 0
Dredge Hand	13 17 6		to
	13 0 6		14 3 0
General Hands	to	Superphosphate Section	13 8 0
	13 9 6		to
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :			14 7 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	13 11 0
Fixer	14 10 0		to
Cement Worker	13 2 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	14 3 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6		13 17 0
Limeworks :			13 8 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6	Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
Quarrymen	12 18 6		14 3 0
	13 10 0	General Section	13 8 0
Horse Drivers	to		to
	14 2 6		14 0 0
	13 18 0		
Motor Drivers	to		
	14 8 6		
Dayfrers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 1 6	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Kiln Repairers	13 9 0	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Powder Monkey	13 4 6	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	16 1 6
Night Firer	Per shift. 2 18 1	Boiler-maker	15 10 6
CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Pattern-makers	17 4 0
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	Blacksmiths	16 4 0
	13 11 0	Carpenters	(a) 15 3 6
Burner	to	Painters	14 19 9
	13 13 6	Labourers	12 6 6
Clayhole Hands	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	13 13 6	Assemblers	13 2 6
	13 5 6		to
Machine Driver	to	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	13 8 6
	13 9 6		13 14 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 5 6		to
Setter	13 16 6	Serviceman	13 17 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Coachbuilding, etc. :	13 14 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6		15 1 6
Off Bearers	13 13 6		13 9 6
Scintlers	13 5 6	Welders	to
	13 5 6		15 1 6
Burners	to	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	
	13 13 6		14 16 6
Setters	13 16 6		14 8 6
Mill-mixer	13 5 6	Machinists (all kinds)	to
Wheeler-out	13 10 0		14 11 6
Wheeler for setting	13 5 6	Sectional Trimmer	13 19 6
Glass :		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 14 6
Glass Beveling and Silvering	14 8 0	Assembler, Vyceman	13 7 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	Storeman	13 6 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :			12 6 6
Burner	13 14 0	All others	to
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 13 0		13 8 6
Junction Sticker	13 6 0		
	13 5 6	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
Setters	to	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	16 1 6
	13 10 6	Patternmaker	17 4 0
	12 14 0	Toolmaker	16 16 6
	to		
Others	13 10 6		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):		BACCO—continued.	
Males:	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Cutters	15 4 0	Bread-carrier	13 13 0
Tailors	14 10 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ...	14 1 0
Machinists	14 3 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Mixers	13 14 6
Others	12 4 0	Ovensmen	13 11 6
Females:		Brakesmen	13 9 6
Cutters	14 15 0	General Factory Hands	13 1 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	12 3 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3
Journeywomen	14 3 0	Breweries (including Bottling):	
	9 3 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) ...	14 9 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Cylinder Men	14 4 6
Males:	10 13 0	Leading Hands	14 19 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Topmen	14 4 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Machinist	14 3 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers, etc.	13 19 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Cask Pitchers	14 2 6
Others	12 14 0	Engine-Drivers	14 19 1
Females:		Firemen	14 6 1
Cutters	10 13 0	Coopers	15 10 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Cook	13 13 0
Underclothing and Whitework:		Bag-sewer	13 11 6
Males:	10 13 0	Engine-drivers	14 9 0
Cutters	14 14 0	Bale Lumper	13 10 0
Others	12 4 0	Others	13 3 6
Females:		(From these rates £4 2s. 0d. is deducted	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	per week for keep.)	
Journeywomen	9 3 0		
Shirtmaking:		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Males:		Males (Adult)	13 0 6
Cutters	14 14 0		to
Others	12 4 0	Females (Adult)	13 11 6
Females:			8 7 9
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Foreman Miller	16 0 0
Shirtnaking:			14 12 0
Males:		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	16 0 0
Cutters	14 14 0	Fitters and Millwrights	15 2 0
Others	12 4 0	General Repairers	14 10 0
Females:		Wheat Samplers	14 0 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	14 3 0
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Packermen	14 0 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)		Storehand	13 15 0
Males:	10 13 0		13 19 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Engine-drivers	to
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Firemen	13 19 0
Others	12 4 0	Other Adults	13 3 0
Females:		Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Cutters	14 15 0	Head Storeman	14 1 6
Fitter-up, Shaper	15 19 0	Weekly Workers	13 14 0
Journeywomen	14 3 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):		Leading Man	14 11 6
Males:	11 14 0	Scalders	14 2 6
Cutters	14 14 0		14 2 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Assistants in Cellar	to
Trimmers, Fitters-up Machinist	14 3 0		14 11 6
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Trimmers	13 10 0
Brushers, Folders	13 4 0		to
Females:			14 2 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage	
Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 3 0	Engine Driver	14 5 0
Seam Pressers	14 3 0		to
Journeywomen	9 3 0		14 12 6
	10 13 0	Fireman	13 7 6
			to
			13 12 6
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO		Milk Processing:	
BACCO—		Tester and Grader	14 0 6
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Pasteuriser	13 8 6
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	13 2 6
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 6	All other Adults	13 1 0
Bottler	13 1 6	Females (General Hands)	8 0 3
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0	Pastry Cooking:	
Others	12 6 6	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	14 7 9
	to	Pastry-cook	14 1 0
Baking:	14 1 6	Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	15 19 6	Sugar Refinery:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 17 0	Raw Sugar:	
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	15 14 6	Leading hand	13 17 0
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	15 9 6	Unsticking, cutting-in	13 10 9
Per Shift.		Melting House:	
Jobber	0 8 2½	Washing fudgals	13 14 6

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—continued.	Per week.
Refined fugalas	14 9 0	Jointer	13 2 6
Boil-out fugalas	13 13 0	to	13 16 6
Cleaner Attendants	13 11 6	Undertaking:	
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker	14 4 0
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 16 0	Groom, Trimmer	12 17 0
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6		
Drier and Grader	13 14 6		
Packages:			
Leading hand	13 15 0		
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6		
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 14 18 0
Sawyer	13 7 6	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	14 16 6
Machinist	14 4 6	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	14 10 0
Case-maker	13 4 6	Picture Frame-maker	13 16 6
Labourer	12 6 6	Labourer	12 6 6
Timber Workers (Sawmills):			to
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 8 0		12 12 0
Carpenter (Bush)	13 16 0		
Carpenters and Joiners	14 12 0	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Dockerman	12 12 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Engine-drivers:		State Award:	
Locomotive	13 9 0	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	13 7 0
Stationary	14 11 0	Storemen or Packers	12 11 6
Faller	15 1 0	Males (Adults)	12 10 6
Firemen:		Females (Adults)	8 0 3
Locomotive	13 11 10	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Stationary	13 16 10	Machine Compositor	16 13 6
Labourer	14 4 0	Proof Reader and Reviser	15 18 6
Puller-out	13 9 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper, Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	15 11 0
Saw-doctor	13 6 10	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 19 9
Shaper	13 11 10	Envelope Angle Cutter	14 9 9
Motor Lorry Driver	12 6 0	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	13 7
Sawyer	12 6 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 4 0
Spotters	14 4 0	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 4 0
Swampers	15 12 0	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 4 0
Stacker	14 16 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	13 11 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	15 13 6
Timber Yards:		Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	14 11 6
Buzzer	13 2 6	Females—Adult	8 0 3
Motor Lorry Driver	14 11 6	Printing (Newspaper):	
Grader	13 11 6	Linotype Operators:	
Moulding Machinist	14 3 6	Night	17 18 7
Sawyer	13 2 6	Day	17 3 7
Shaper	13 8 6	Linotype Mechanics:	
Tenoner	14 11 6	Night	16 14 0
		Day	15 19 0
		Flat-bed Machinists:	
		Night	17 5 10
		Day	16 10 10
		General Hands:	
		Night	15 10 11
		Day	14 15 11
		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
		Electric Light Works:	
		Turbine-driver	15 10 6
		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	14 10 6
		Fireman	14 7 6
		Greaser	13 15 6
		Boiler-cleaner	13 14 6
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 3 6

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Gas Works: (a)	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (with-out Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	14 15 6	Waitress	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	14 12 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	14 10 6	Brushmaking:	
	to	(Male):	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	14 18 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	13 19 6	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
Maintenance Man	13 19 6	Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
Stove Fitter and Repairer	13 17 6	Lacquers	13 12 6
Service Layer	13 9 6	All Others	12 6 6
Main Layer or Caulker	13 17 6	(Female):	
Stove Assemblers	13 8 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-tors, Sprayers	8 0 3
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 4 6	All Others	8 0 3
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 9 6	Building Trades:	
Labourers	12 6 6	Carpenters, Joiners	16 10 1
		Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	16 7 1
		Painters, Signwriters	16 6 4
		Stonemasons	16 5 1
		Plasterers	16 8 7
		Plumbers	16 9 7
		Labourer	13 16 6
			to
			14 17 2
		Butchering and Slaughtering:	
		Shop Section: (c)	
		Order Cart Hand	12 19 6
			to
			14 2 6
		General Butcher	14 2 6
		Cutting Cart Hand	14 2 6
			14 2 6
		Smallgoodsman	to
			14 7 6
		First Shopman	14 7 6
		Beef Carters' Section:	
		Motors, under 25 cwt.	13 9 6
			13 12 6
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over	to
			14 1 6
		Export Slaughtermen:	
		Pieceworkers (d).	Per 100.
			(Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack-ling	0 4 8
		Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
			Per week.
			12 14 6
		Attendants on Slaughterman....	to
			13 11 6
		Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:	
		Tally Slaughterman (e):	Per 100.
		Sheep:	(Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking,	
		Shackling	0 8 3½
		Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	4 8 3½
			Per head.
			0 5 4½
		Cattle	Per week.
		Other than Slaughterman:	
		Sheep:	
		Roller brander	14 12 9
		All Others	13 19 3
		Cattle:	
		Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder,	
		Headcutter, Trimmer, Splitting	
		Sawman, Hide Checker	16 12 9
		All Others	13 19 3
		Motor Wagon Driver:	
		25 cwt. or less	13 18 0
		Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	14 4 0
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons	14 8 6
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	
		Drivers' Assistants	13 0 6
		Passenger Carrying:	
		Omnibus Drivers †—	
		Ordinary Vehicles	13 19 6
			to
			14 3 6
		Articulated Vehicles	14 18 0
		Taxi-car Drivers	12 18 0
		Washers (night)	13 9 6
		Fare Collectors (Female)	8 16 3
		Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger	13 10 6
		Gardener	13 6 6
			12 14 0
		Maintenance Man	to
			13 0 6

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s. per week. (c) Not including allowances of 1s. or 2s. 6d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (d) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. (e) Tallies per man per day—Sheep 80, Cattle 13. Minimum daily wage, £3 9s. 6d. † If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 18 7	Male (Adult)	12 14 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 17 10	to	12 19 0
Others	2 17 10		
	to		
	3 5 4		
Engineering:	Per week.		
Driller, Screw, Motor Attendant	15 11 4	Female (Adult)	8 0 2
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	16 4 10		
Pipe Fitter	15 15 10		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	16 16 10	Quarrymen:	
Fitter, Turner	16 15 4	Spallers	13 4 6
Pattern-maker	17 9 4	Jumpers	13 0 0
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	16 19 10	Crusher-feeders	13 8 6
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Machine Man	13 4 6
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	3 11 8	Powder Monkeys	13 13 6
	3 4 0		
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to		
	3 7 2	Radio Workers:	
	3 2 4	General Serviceman	15 1 6
Winch-driver	to	Workshop Serviceman	15 1 6
	3 3 2	Bench Assembler	13 9 6
Loco. Engine-driver	3 4 0		
	3 1 7		
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to		
	3 3 5	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
Fireman, Leading	3 1 5	Engine Drivers	2 19 4
Fireman, Steam and Producer	2 19 8		
Greasers, Cleaners	2 19 7		
Trimmers	2 18 8	Firemen	3 6 1
Boller Cleaners	3 1 10		2 14 1
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.		2 17 11
Metropolitan	12 11 6		2 12 1
South-West Land Division	12 11 0	Cleaner	to
Rest of State	12 14 4		2 12 8
			2 16 4
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Guard	to
Sanitary Employees:			2 19 4
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6		2 9 4
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	Porter	to
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6		2 13 11
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6		2 15 1
Attendants (Latrines)	12 4 6	Shunter	to
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0		2 13 1
	13 2 0		2 12 8
Horse-drivers	to	Signalman	to
	13 11 6		3 0 2
Stablemen	12 18 6		
	13 9 6	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 16 10
Motor Lorry-drivers	to		
	14 1 6	Ganger	2 16 5
Sweepers	12 9 0		to
	to		3 0 4
	12 18 6	Chainman	2 13 11
Drainage Worker	12 15 6		
	to	Shop Assistants:	Per week.
	13 6 6	Male	13 19 0
Nurses (Registered):		Female	9 6 9
Government and Public Hospitals (a)			13 19 0
Sisters:	10 10 3	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
"B" Class	to		14 4 0
	11 0 3	Storeman	13 17 0
	11 7 3	Canvasser	13 19 0
"A" Class	to		
	11 17 3	Tramways:	
	12 7 9	Trolley Bus Drivers	13 16 6
Matrons, Assistant	to	Petrol Bus Driver	14 1 0
	14 15 3		12 18 6
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	15 0 3	Conductors	to
	to		13 13 6
	17 0 3	Drivers and Pitmen	13 13 6
Nurses (Registered):		Car Builders	14 18 6
Private Hospitals—		Linesmen	15 4 0
Sisters:	10 10 3	Worker Polegang	13 1 0
"B" Class	11 7 3	Track Repairer	13 1 6
"A" Class			
(Subject to deduction for Board £1 19s. 7d. and Lodging 19s. 9d.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 8 10	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 10 4	Store	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat	0 9 4	Assistant Classifier	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman	14 19 6
Cellarman (Head)	14 2 6	Wool Sorter	14 15 6
Storeman	13 12 6		
Others	13 9 6	Others	14 1 6

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1954.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	3 15 7 to 12 13 9	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 11 6 „ 12 4 0	ating and Signwriting)	3 13 11 to 12 6 6
Butchering	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Pastrycooking	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Carpentering	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Picture-framing	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Coachbuilding	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Plumbing	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Engineering (Metal Trades)	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	
Machining Branch, Glass		Award)	3 10 0 „ 11 13 0(b)
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
ing, and all other Branches		type and Monoline, etc.)	5 10 3 „ 14 9 6
Hairdressing (Men's)	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Males	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Males	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Females	2 16 1 „ 8 7 3
Females	2 6 0 „ 8 11 11	Saw Mill Engineering	3 13 10 „ 12 6 0
Jewellery	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)	Sheet-metal Working	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Moulding	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Tailoring (Order)—	
Optical Works	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Males	3 1 6 „ 12 0 6
		Females	3 16 0 „ 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan)	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
		Watchmaking	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years (d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during 1954.

A feature of the weather in 1954 was the lack of tropical cyclones off the North-West coast, resulting in below normal rains in most of the tropics during the Wet season.

On a few occasions conditions for their development appeared favourable, but the depressions of the early part of the year dissipated without reaching cyclonic intensity. Towards the end of the year, conditions again became suspicious and storm warnings were issued for an area north of Roebourne. On the 31st of December a cyclone was identified moving towards the coast in the vicinity of Roebourne, and at the end of the year the centre was passing inland over the town.

In the early part of the year pressure and winds followed the normal summer pattern, the most common situation being a low pressure trough over the tropics, extending down the West coast with anticyclones in the Indian and Southern Oceans. Westerly winds prevailed in the Kimberleys and mainly easterlies in the rest of the State.

On one occasion in January, the simultaneous intensification of a depression over the Kimberleys and an anticyclone in the Bight caused easterly gales in many places. They reached 48 m.p.h. in Perth, damaging crops, market gardens and small craft in the river.

As the low pressure troughs extending southward from the tropics moved eastwards across the State, they were preceded by northerly winds, bringing tropical air with corresponding high temperatures to the southern districts. This resulted in thunderstorm development over wide areas, and buildings were unroofed, crops damaged in places, and bushfires caused by lightning.

In the second half of March the anticyclones were taking a noticeably more northerly track across the State and Autumnal conditions developed. Winds remained westerly in the North Kimberleys, but the easterly belt was extending further northward, and westerlies were becoming more frequent in the southern districts. This trend continued in April and on the 11th a southern depression caused strong westerlies in the South-West and South-East Divisions. The first real gale of the winter arrived on the 22nd.

Little rain fell with this storm, and the first general rains of the Winter commenced on the 22nd of May. This gave a promising though fairly late start to the growing season, but unfortunately prospects in most districts deteriorated during the following months. Rainfall between May and November was below normal almost throughout the wheat belt, and as there had been little or no rain earlier in the year to build up some reserve in the soil, crops suffered. Many, particularly those on heavy land, were not worth harvesting, though there were some good ones on light land.

Towards the end of the year conditions were about normal in most districts, though in Perth the persistence of a low pressure trough just inland from the coast caused more southerly winds than usual, and November temperatures were the lowest on record.

The year commenced well in the Kimberleys, with the Fitzroy River in flood for the first time in three years, and during the last week of January the best rains for more than two years were recorded. Most of the pastoral districts in the tropics received a little above their normal rainfall, while in those south of the tropics there was a deficiency of about one third of the annual total.

The highest annual rainfall recorded in the State by a telegraphic reporting station was 5,021 points at Walpole and the lowest 402 points at Zanthus.

The highest temperature was 118 degrees at Geraldton on the 9th January and at Port Hedland on the 27th December. The lowest was 26 degrees at Bridgetown on the 9th and 10th of June.

Details of the year's weather are shown in the following monthly summaries :—

January.—The best rains for two years in the Kimberley Divisions originated from a depression which formed over the area during the second half of the month, and then moved out to sea in a south-westerly direction.

It dissipated without gaining cyclonic intensity, but caused good rains almost throughout the tropics. The highest total for the region was 1,273 points at Broome and the lowest 80 points at Onslow.

Winds were mainly westerly in the Kimberleys with easterlies elsewhere, which reached gale force at times in many places.

Houses and the Town Hall were partly unroofed by a thunderstorm at Tammin on the 10th, while on the same day bushfires were caused by lightning over a wide area of the South-West Division.

February.—South of the tropics conditions were about normal, with easterly winds and little or no rain.

In the tropics rainfall was below normal though there were some totals over five inches in the North Kimberley Division. In the southern tropics some stations received no rain at all, and although roads in the Mardee-Roebourne were flooded early in the month, it was mainly due to rain received during January.

In the southern portion of the State minor bushfires were prevalent, particularly in the South-West Division and around the metropolitan area. One house was destroyed.

March.—During most of this month a low pressure trough covered the tropics, but although low pressure centres formed in it at times, none of them developed to any marked extent. There were scattered thunderstorms but no good rains were received. The iron roof was lifted off the Derby Tennis Club shed during one of them, and deposited intact on the road. In the southern half of the State the anticyclonic system was not as marked as during the preceding month, and frequently split into small cells, bringing south-westerly winds to the southern districts.

Rainfall in all divisions was below the normal for the month, and a great number of centres received none at all.

April.—Unusually good rains were recorded in the Kimberleys this month due to a low pressure trough which persisted off the North-West coast. Totals of over 10 inches were reported from several places, while 15 inches were recorded in less than 24 hours at Frazier Downs. Lighter, but good rains extended throughout the tropics and Mundiwindi just south of the tropics received over five inches.

Unfortunately, the northern sub-tropics received little benefit from these rains, and totals in the Gascoynes were well below normal.

The first severe gale of the winter developed on the 22nd when pressure fell to 1,000 mbs. at Perth and 992 mbs. at Cape Leeuwin. The combination of low barometric pressure and westerly gales caused a rise in the sea level and resulted in severe erosion along the metropolitan beaches. At Perth the wind reached a speed of 63 m.p.h. from the W.N.W. and at City Beach 200 ft. of the Coast Road was undermined by the sea.

In most places the rains produced by this storm were disappointing, though a few places in the South and Central Coastal districts received falls of over an inch, and monthly totals in excess of four inches.

The storm and the following anticyclone caused a strong flow of southerly air over the State, resulting in a marked fall in temperature. At Mundiwindi on the 29th, the maximum of 58 degrees was 29 degrees below normal. Cloudless skies and comparatively dry air during this period favoured radiation of heat during the night, and the first widespread frosts of the season occurred on the 28th. From this day to the end of the month similar conditions existed each night in the inland parts of the South-West and South-East Divisions.

On the 5th of the month Marble Bar's maximum temperature was below 100 degrees, for the first time since January.

The heavy rains received in the tropics during this month resulted in annual totals being generally a little above normal despite the deficiency in rainfall during the wet season.

May.—With the South-East Monsoon well established in the Kimberleys there was no rain in those divisions. There were scattered light showers in the Southern Coastal Districts from the beginning of the month, but in the remainder of the State rainfall was negligible until the 22nd, when the first general rains of the Winter were received. They resulted from an intense depression which gave good falls almost throughout the State, the exception being the Kimberley Division.

From the 22nd to the end of the month there were frequent showers in the southern half of the State, and in Agricultural areas prospects for the coming season looked bright.

June.—A low pressure trough produced light to moderate rains with a few good falls in the West Kimberley, Fortescue and the De Grey Divisions, but elsewhere in the tropics rain was negligible.

South of the tropics, rainfall was below normal. During the second half of the month a series of southern depressions caused widespread rains, extending at times into the southern tropics, but in general the rains were not heavy. In the early part of the month an anticyclonic belt controlled the weather resulting in little or no rain, and widespread frosts. One district reported 11 frosts in 12 consecutive days.

A tornado struck the jarrah forrest at Dwellingup on the 19th and left a trail of broken and up-rooted timber about five miles long and five to 10 chains wide.

July.—In the early part of July, anticyclones again controlled weather south of the tropics, little rain being recorded, but many frosts. In Perth, for the first time since records were commenced 75 years ago, no rain fell before the 11th of the month.

During the remainder of the period a series of depressions caused frequent rain and gales south of the tropics. At the end of the month rainfall totals in most of these districts were about normal.

Rainfall in the Southern Tropical Divisions was above normal due to moderate falls received early in the month. In the Kimberleys, however, no rain was recorded.

In Perth wind reached 77 m.p.h. from the W.N.W. during a gale on the 19th and frequent gusts over 50 m.p.h. were experienced for a period of 11 hours.

In the Metropolitan Area buildings were damaged, some being unroofed and others demolished; trees and power lines were brought down, and dressing sheds and a groyne damaged on the beaches. Similar losses occurred in many country districts.

August.—Anticyclonic systems controlled the weather during most of this month, except from the 18th to the 24th, when showers and westerly gales prevailed, and extended at times into the southern tropics.

A few individual stations recorded more than their usual rainfall, but the average for all divisions was below normal while at most places in the tropics no rain was recorded.

Gales delayed shipping on the 21st and 22nd and on the 23rd jetties and river flats were submerged in the Guildford district.

September.—Only three southern depressions affected the weather south of the tropics during this month and for the fourth successive month rainfall was below normal in the agricultural area. Towards the end of the month wheat crops were in a critical state, and although most were saved by the rains of the 28th, they came too late for some of them.

No rain fell in the tropics and a negligible amount in the Northern Subtropics. The South-East Division was the only one in the State where the mean rainfall exceeded the normal, and the surplus was mainly due to the normal fall being less than half an inch.

Temperatures were mainly above normal, and in Perth the maximum of 87.1 degrees on the 21st was the highest September temperature since 1918.

October.—The main feature of this month was the beginning of early rains in the Kimberleys. The best falls were in the East Kimberleys, where totals of over three inches were recorded in places.

Lighter rains fell in most other tropical districts, but a few centres mainly south-west of Onslow and east of Port Hedland received none. The average fall was well above normal in all tropical divisions.

Scattered light rains fell in most of the remainder of the State, but totals were below normal in all but the North-East and Eucla Divisions. In the latter division and in the far south-west, a few stations recorded more than three inches.

A severe frost occurred on the 7th in the southern half of the South-West Division, damaging crops, pastures and fruit trees.

November.—Thunderstorm activity was responsible for further rains in the Kimberleys, mainly in the North-Eastern section where a few stations received falls in excess of two inches. In the remainder of the tropics rainfall was lighter, mainly between 10 and 50 points—and nothing was recorded in the Onslow-Winning Pool region.

Totals of over three inches were also recorded in the lower south-west, and in most of the South-West Division rainfall was above normal. In the greater part of the South-East Division no rain was recorded.

The persistence of inland low pressure troughs near the west coast in conjunction with an anticyclone over the Indian Ocean and depressions off the South coast, caused winds over the Western and Southern districts to be mainly south-westerlies. This resulted in lower temperatures than usual for November in these districts, and in Perth both the mean maximum of 71.1° and the mean minimum of 53.4° were the lowest on record for this month.

December.—The outstanding feature of this month's weather was the tropical cyclone which developed off the North-West coast towards the end of the month. As it passed inland at the end of 1954 it unroofed most of the buildings in Roebourne and demolished several partly completed houses. At the same time it blew the Dulverton aground on Lewis Island.

Most of the rain from this storm was not recorded until 1955, and the North Kimberley, De Grey and Fortescue were the only tropical divisions to record more than the normal rainfall.

Outside the tropics the heaviest rain was along the South coast, where a few places recorded more than one inch. In the remainder of the State, rainfall was negligible.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1954.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).†				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.		Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous since 1897 record		Lowest previous since 1897 record		Points.	Aver., 55 yrs., Points.	Total.		Average for 78 years.	
									Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Points.	Days.	Points.	Days.
Jan.	29.87	30.23	29.52	87	65	102	54	110	1934	49	1925	930	1,024	50	5	31	3	
Feb.	29.97	30.18	29.74	88	64	104	57	112	1933	48	1902	894	861	23	1	39	3	
Mar.	29.97	30.27	29.66	81	60	103	52	106	1922	46	1903	684	749	7	2	81	4	
April	30.01	30.34	29.49	74	53	88	40	100	1910	39	1914	476	470	143	6	176	7	
May	30.06	30.42	29.54	69	51	83	42	90	1907	34	1914	259	275	529	15	499	17	
June	30.15	30.58	29.56	64	48	70	38	82	1914	35	1920	176	179	363	15	730	14	
July	30.05	30.55	29.49	63	49	74	42	76	1921	34	1916	176	174	780	20	679	18	
Aug.	30.13	30.46	29.71	64	48	72	39	82	1940	35	1908	234	240	506	14	564	18	
Sept.	30.10	30.39	29.78	70	50	87	42	91	1918	38	1952	426	343	152	9	330	14	
Oct.	30.04	30.42	29.72	74	54	92	44	95	1922	40	1931	631	536	101	7	216	12	
Nov.	29.99	30.20	29.68	71	53	84	46	105	1913	42	1904	712	755	112	11	83	7	
Dec.	29.88	30.18	29.67	80	60	100	48	108	1904	48	1910	900	958	39	7	60	4	
Mean	30.02	73	55	
Ext'me	30.58	29.49	104	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	
Total	6,498	6,577	2,805	112	3,499	122	

† Correct to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45).

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Year Ended 31st December, 1954.

District.	Mean for Year ended 31st Dec., 1954.	Thirty Year Normal	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.		
	Points.	Points.	%	Pts.	Pts.		
North Kimberley	2,691	2,515	7 Above	Kalumburu	3,451	Wyndham	1,932
East Kimberley	1,259	1,872	33 Below	Turkey Creek	1,474	Pallottine Mission	866
West Kimberley	2,185	2,008	9 Above	Broome	2,822	Anna Plains	1,568
De Grey	1,432	1,181	21 Above	Roebourne	2,030	Bonny Downs	1,062
Fortescue	1,083	995	9 Above	Wittenoom Gorge	1,839	Onslow	532
West Gascoyne	511	845	40 Below	The Junction	673	Hamelin Pool	403
East Gascoyne	575	892	36 Below	Mundivindi	1,334	Mt. Magnet	413
North Coastal	986	1,590	38 Below	Northampton	1,419	Ajana	671
Central Coastal	2,684	3,549	24 Below	Jarrahdale	3,883	New Norcia	1,483
South Coastal	3,028	3,675	18 Below	Walpole	5,021	Kendenup	1,268
North Central	987	1,386	29 Below	Toodyay	1,637	Mukinbudin	746
South Central	1,061	1,710	38 Below	Wandering	1,718	Ongerup	673
Eucaly	824	830	1 Below	Eucaly	1,065	Rawlinna	667
South Eastern	611	1,037	41 Below	Walgoolan	948	Zanthus	402
North Eastern	758	891	15 Below	Earaheedy	858	Warburton Ranges	650

C.—Percentage Departure from Mean Rainfall for Each Division.

(Particulars in Bold Type denote above normal.)

District.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
North Kimberley	18	— 36	— 71	638	—100	—100	—100	—100	—100	161	34	72	7
East Kimberley	— 29	— 85	— 90	391	—100	— 67	— 88	71	— 87	165	0	— 37	— 33
West Kimberley	35	— 84	— 71	942	— 98	— 31	— 17	80	—100	156	159	— 73	9
De Grey	71	— 85	— 92	319	122	— 4	80	95	—100	37	— 41	76	21
Fortescue	140	— 99	— 94	103	52	14	27	56	—100	336	—100	50	9
West Gascoyne	— 67	80	—100	— 93	— 55	64	33	24	— 35	386	— 22	—100	— 40
East Gascoyne	3	— 99	—100	43	36	8	47	42	— 33	62	59	77	36
North Coastal	— 9	—100	—100	— 41	— 2	56	12	28	36	68	— 59	60	38
Central Coastal	10	— 93	— 90	— 17	4	42	6	18	45	62	12	63	24
South Coastal	11	— 81	— 54	24	— 4	35	0	36	44	24	76	20	18
North Central	— 49	— 95	—100	— 57	60	60	3	16	7	81	56	8	29
South Central	— 52	— 87	— 98	— 69	6	46	5	39	54	— 71	19	64	38
Eucaly	— 5	— 96	—100	— 17	29	111	— 4	59	21	248	— 70	22	— 1
South Eastern	— 39	— 95	—100	— 57	16	35	0	18	60	— 31	82	84	41
North Eastern	— 55	—100	—100	128	113	131	50	— 52	— 92	61	— 95	— 59	— 15

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 8th May, 1954.

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone. Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro- Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,049	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1954—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	292	1,000	72	193	542	1,206	906	2,399
Owner-Built	276	895	10	22	428	909	1	1	715	1,827
June Quarter—										
Contract	374	1,238	27	68	746	1,672	1,147	2,978
Owner-Built	357	1,225	17	39	453	959	1	1	828	2,224
September Quarter—										
Contract	397	1,395	39	91	763	1,771	1,199	3,257
Owner Built	329	1,090	9	18	432	962	1	1	771	2,071
December Quarter—										
Contract	537	1,932	35	90	955	2,223	1,527	4,245
Owner-Built	303	992	5	9	504	1,131	1	1	813	2,133

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 299
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1954—										
March Quarter	38	92	61	137	22	313	102	853	223	1,395
June Quarter	48	145	61	157	22	192	126	886	257	1,380
September Quarter	93	174	66	198	34	837	195	1,414	388	2,623
December Quarter	86	201	98	262	33	202	135	1,108	352	1,773

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,388	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,763	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55—								
September Quarter....	2,055	5,566,114	205	1,482,273	1,338	522,577	3,598	7,570,964
December Quarter....	1,651	4,773,626	152	669,494	1,241	462,910	3,044	5,906,030

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1954. Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.
Metropolitan Area of Perth (a) (b)	171,799	178,797	348,596	90,783	1,839
Swan	24,366	22,031	46,397	12,019	1,478
South West	36,612	31,941	68,553	17,349	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,984	36,124	9,193	445
Central Agricultural	30,499	25,415	55,914	13,397	407
Northern Agricultural	17,668	14,395	32,063	7,407	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,558	16,013	34,571	9,609	524
Central	2,931	1,865	4,796	1,211	29
North West	2,757	1,469	4,226	754	11
Pilbara	1,799	863	2,662	574	40
Kimberley	2,300	1,240	3,540	698	25
Migratory	1,910	364	2,274
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,339	309,377	639,716	162,994	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) Includes Fremantle and Suburbs, except for 2,313, persons, 573 occupied dwellings, 9 unoccupied dwellings located outside the Metropolitan Area.

(b) Fremantle and Suburbs including portion outside Metropolitan—Population 47,273 Persons (24,073 males 23,200 females). Dwellings, 12,210. (including 202 unoccupied)

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1954-55.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	July	38,835,500	34,656,793
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	August	37,276,000	33,682,465
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	September	35,599,500	31,846,664
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	October	36,833,500	33,146,603
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	November	36,663,500	33,118,850
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	December	38,209,000	34,540,653
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,657	6,000	70	1,267
Months—1954—								
January	384	126	11	68	669	337	13	108
February	409	191	5	66	724	461	8	102
March	405	176	3	70	724	476	4	113
April	516	166	7	77	907	453	9	129
May	538	190		47	951	500	4	91
June	594	227		42	1,086	528	4	89
July	638	253		40	1,169	584	3	90
August	628	248		61	1,117	576	3	106
September	564	250	3	54	1,063	512	9	93
October	672	196	1	77	1,132	493	5	116
November	564	241		61	1,004	572	2	108
December	587	223	4	73	1,111	508	6	122

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,516	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,520	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237
Months—1954—								
January	44,889	19,556	577	9,798	73,329	54,141	1,022	14,345
February	45,135	19,687	583	9,787	74,505	55,735	1,086	14,727
March	45,339	19,726	585	9,757	75,443	56,628	1,093	14,963
April	45,790	19,862	591	9,767	76,142	56,760	1,099	14,892
May	46,097	19,929	591	9,685	77,335	57,764	1,106	15,041
June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237
July	49,202	20,959	592	9,744	78,996	57,168	1,121	14,298
August	49,904	21,159	592	9,733	80,187	57,596	1,124	14,332
September	50,456	21,274	593	9,710	81,238	57,973	1,131	14,348
October	51,017	21,432	594	9,737	81,910	57,915	1,124	14,336
November	51,344	21,510	590	9,663	83,269	59,215	1,132	14,609
December	52,072	21,721	590	9,713	84,868	60,144	1,136	14,886

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1954 ; comprise—
Cars, 92 ; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 770 ; Buses, 7 ; Motor Cycles, 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

FACORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1944.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	†229	†229	†228	†230	†231	†232	†230

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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